WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—"The Stolen Treaty."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—Lt.-Col. (Rev.) G. H. Andrews
Dominion—"The House of Glass."
Variety—"Selfish Yates."
Romano—"Twenty-one."
Columbia—"With Hoops of Steel."

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GERMANS IN THE MARNE SALIENT IN CRITICAL POSITION

ALLIED FORCES ARE PRESSING ON DESPITE DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF ENEMY ON AISNE-MARNE LINE

Latest Reports From Battlefront Tell of Further Progress by Foch's Troops; German Troops Are Told by Chiefs They Must Resist at All Costs

Paris, July 25.—The news from the main battlefront this afternoon was favorable to the Allied forces, which were reported as continuing to make good progress between the Ourcq and the Marne in spite of the enemy's terrific efforts at resistance.

It has been learned that the German troops have received orders to resist the Allied advance at all costs.

With the American Army on the Marne Front, July 25.—1.30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Franco-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the river Marne more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

French and American troops also made gains on other parts of the fifty-five-mile battlefront. The Germans viciously resisted in a majority of cases.

The Allied forces in the territory to the north of Chateau Thierry are paying less attention to running down machine gun nests and are advancing their whole line, small detachments being left to clean up the maching gun crews.

Efforts of Enemy.

With the French Army in France, July 25.—(Noon).—The Germans desperately counter-attacked all around the semi-circle of the Marne salient to-day. They met the most powerful resistance from the French, British and American forces. There were a few fluctuations in the line but the Allies held well, responding in the most vigorous manner to every attempt of the enemy to advance. Fresh troops were thrown in by the Allies to meet the enemy blow.

On both wings of the salient the artillery duel was of the most violent character, as the Germans had concentrated most of their guns on their flanks.

French Report.

Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne German troops last night launched a counter-attack in the region of Dormans. The War Office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. These positions, however, were recaptured by French troops soon afterward.

Violent artillery actions are reported in the region of the Ourcq and to the west of Rheims.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of Montdidier an attack allowed French troops to capture thirty prisoners.

"On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dormans, German troops during the night launched a strong counter-attack. The enemy succeeded in occupying momentarily a little wood 1,500 metres north of Treloup and the village of Chassins, but returning to the attack, our troops retook the two positions a short time later.

"In the region of the Ourcq and west of Rheims there were violent artillery actions.

"There is nothing further to report."

On Twelve-Mile Front.

London, July 25.—On the western front of the Soissons-Rheims salient the Allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a twelve-mile fro, during the last two days.

There were no new developments this morning in the battle area, according to advices from the field of the fighting received in London up to noon. The situation was considered quite satisfactory for the Allies.

TERRIBLE STRAIN ON ENEMY FORCES

Gen. Foch's Tactics Are Wearing Down German Army in France

French Army Headquarters in France, July 25.—The French victory on the Avre resulted in the capture of a large number of prisoners in the space of a few hours—a fact significant of the feeble quality of the troops with which the enemy was obliged to hold sectors where he did not expect an attack. Half his "shock divisions" have been shot to pieces between Soissons and Main-de-Massiges. The divisions holding quiet sectors—divisions which have been systematically drained of their best men for storm units—are no match for the French infantry.

Reserves Thinned.

Washington, July 25. — Even appraised at its lowest possible value, military officers here say, the counter-stroke in France already has drawn on the enemy's most vital necessity, his reserves. His whole plan of campaign has been overturned in less than a week and it is regarded as more than probable that the initiative seized by Gen. Foch will remain in his hands permanently, to be amplified into blows at other parts of the line

FURTHER ATTEMPT AGAINST ITALIANS

Germans and Austrians Reported to Be Preparing for Attack

Washington, July 25—A new offensive against Italy by German and Austrian divisions commanded by a German general has been determined upon by the military chiefs of the Central Powers, according to information reaching the Italian high command. An official dispatch received here from Italy to-day says German troops for the offensive already had arrived in Austria.

The German divisions are to be mixed with Austrian divisions and form an entirely new army, the information discloses.

Rome official dispatches also declare that the Austrian supreme command has decided to take measures to prevent a further advance by the French and Italian troops in the vicinity of Berat.

TROOPS OF GERMANY DESPERATELY DRIVEN

Growth of Allied Forces Causes Leaders to Impose Terrible Tasks

With the French Army in France, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Greater efforts than ever before have been expected this year by German army chiefs from their troops. Compared even with last year, when the fighting was very severe, all their divisions have been called upon to make a double effort. The writer is able to demonstrate the terrific nature of the task thrown upon the German soldiers by the desire of the German Kaiser to crush the French and British armies before American troops could arrive in sufficient force to turn the balance.

During the last year the Germans possessed on their Western front between 160 and 170 divisions. Most of these were engaged two and sometimes three times during twelve months, being reconstructed in the intervals. The Verdun battle used up twenty divisions, the Somme battle twenty-five, the Aisne and Chemindes-Dames fighting eighty, fighting in Flanders 130, the fighting at Cambrai twenty-five and minor operations ninety, making altogether 370 divisional engagements.

Von Hussarek Now Is Trying to Form New Cabinet in Austria

Vienna, July 25.—Via Basel.—Baron von Hussarek, former Minister of Education, has been appointed to the Austrian Premiership, in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose Cabinet resigned recently.

Before he was nominated Premier Baron von Hussarek explained to the Chamber that he intended to form a Cabinet of functionaries without practical experience and introduce parliamentarians into the Ministry later.

The Chamber of Deputies defeated a resolution introduced by the Czechs to impeach former Premier von Seydler and Count von Toggenburg, former Minister of the Interior. The vote stood 250 to 162.

British and French Troops Make Advance to West of Rheims

London, July 25.—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here this afternoon from the battlefront.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN NEAR HEBUTERNE AND REPULSE GERMANS EAST OF AMIENS

London, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rossignol Wood, in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. A report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day adds that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers Bretonneux, east of Amiens, German troops last night pushed into one of the British positions. They were pushed out by a counter-attack.

The text of the report follows:

"Early last night enemy troops attacked and entered one of our positions south of Villers-Bretonneux, but were ejected by an immediate counter-attack.

"Later in the night a hostile raiding party attacked another of our posts north of the Somme and was repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands as a result of these encounters. None of our men are missing.

"During the night we advanced our line slightly south of Rossignol Wood, in the Hebuterne sector, and captured a few prisoners and six machine guns.

"The hostile artillery was active last night south and north of the Scarpe and north of Lens and at a number of points on the northehn portion of our front."

ENEMY RETIREMENT PROCEEDS IN FRANCE

Second Week of Battle Begins With Allies Still Advancing

London, July 25.—Overcoming strong enemy resistance, the Allied troops are maintaining their progress on the Rheims-Soissons battlefield.

General Foch's offensive enters upon its second week with the Germans still being forced back. Extreme severity marks the fighting. Goodly gains are being made by the French and American forces between the Ourcq and the Marne and by the British forces southwest of Rheims.

In desperate fighting north of the Marne the German rearguards momentarily succeeded in forcing the retirement of the Allied troops from woods north of Treloup and from Chassins, farther east. In a renewed attack, however, the Germans immediately were driven back. Elsewhere along the line there have been heavy bombardments.

Enemy Retreating.

As the days of heavy fighting continue it becomes increasingly apparent that the German retirement is well under way. This withdrawal apparently is being conducted in an orderly manner, being covered by such rearguard actions as that at Treloup and Chassins.

Along the line from Jaulgonne northwest to Oulchy-le-Chateau, just north of the Ourcq or even farther, the Allies have pressed ahead during the past two days. The Germans have been forced back along much of this line a distance of nearly three miles since Tuesday.

North of the Ourcq the situation is obscure owing to the lack of details. It may be said, however, that for the moment the line from Soissons southward to the Ourcq has reached a state of equilibrium which probably will continue until the Allies bring up sufficient fresh troops to break the line.

The French have carried out a raiding operation south of Montdidier capturing prisoners.

Pressing Base.

From the west along the Ourcq and from the south the French and Americans are closing in on Fere-en-Tardenois, the German base of supplies. The town has been under violent shell-fire for several days and the enemy has made vicious counter-attacks, which although partly successful temporarily, finally were turned into advances by the French and Americans. Not only has Epieds been retaken, but American troops have advanced beyond Courpoil, five miles south of Fere. Between Courpoil and the Marne French and American troops are fighting forward through the forests of Fere and Ris. Bridgeheads along the Marne have been extended.

Airmen Busy.

Bombs by the hundreds are being dropped by Allied airmen with good effect on enemy dumps and depots. American aviators brought down five German machines in combats north of the Marne Wednesday.

Berlin continues to claim that all the Allied thrusts are being defeated.

Military observers in Paris believe that the German high command is preparing for a new blow against the Allies in order to try to counterbalance the situation on the Rheims-Soissons front.

U. S. SUBMARINE WAS SHELLED IN ERROR

Allied Ship Hit Craft but It Reached Its Base Safely

Washington, July 25.—An American submarine of the latest design was fired upon by an Allied armed ship off the New England coast on Tuesday. The submarine was only slightly damaged, and proceeded to her base under her own power. No one aboard was injured.

Reports to the Navy Department to-day said the submarine, which had been cruising submerged, suddenly appeared near the Allied ship, and the latter opened fire.

The scene of the attack was not far from the waters in which a German submarine recently appeared, and when the American submersible came to the surface the captain of the Allied ship assumed that it was an enemy vessel preparing to attack his craft.

Only one shot hit the submarine, which then quickly made known its identity.

The Navy Department did not make known the identity of either the submarine or the Allied ship, nor was it announced whether the latter was a cruiser or a transport. The report said:

"The Navy Department is informed that a United States submarine was fired on by mistake by an armed merchant vessel on July 23 off the American coast. One shell penetrated the outer hull of the submarine, but did not explode. No material damage was done, only a small section of shell plating being damaged. No one was injured, and the submarine proceeded to her base under her own power."

EMPEY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY OF U. S.

Washington, July 25.—Arthur Guy Empey, author and soldier, recently commissioned as a captain in the United States army, was honorably discharged by to-day's orders. No reason was stated.

BECOME FLYING OFFICERS.

London, July 25.—Majors F. H. Codville and G. W. Macfarlane and Lieuts. C. B. Cowley and L. Scott, of the Canadian forces, are gazetted flying officers.

REPORTS SAY FOCH ALREADY HAS GERMAN FORCES SO PLACED THAT THE ALLIES WILL ROUND THEM UP

London Paper Says Rumors Are Current That Situation of German Crown Prince's Troops Is Such That Extrication Seems to Be Impossible

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It also is reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German Crown Prince have been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

French Headquarters, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The position of the enemy forces in the salient south of the Aisne has become untenable.

On the western side the Germans are fighting a retreating battle, depending upon machine guns placed in advantageous positions to hold up the Allied advance while they are busily engaged in removing material. There is little left of the enemy artillery on this front. Fere-en-Tardenois is about the centre of the salient.

An advance of a few kilometres such as the Allies made yesterday would enable them to sweep with their long-range guns the whole remaining area to the east of this front, where the Germans are engaged with the British and French between Vrigny and the Marne.

French forces are now within three miles of Fere-en-Tardenois, the meeting point of eight railroads and the centre of the German communications in this region. The town is being heavily shelled daily and bombed by aeroplanes.

ROYAL GUEST SPENT BUSY HOURS TO-DAY

At Esquimalt This Morning; Inspection and Medal Presentation; Visits Resthaven

While His Royal Highness Prince Arthur is accustomed to many climes and the myriad vagaries of the weatherman, it was unfortunate that the elements this morning were somewhat unfavorable. Nevertheless, the programme already arranged for a visit to the Navy Yard and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital was duly carried out.

At the hospital His Royal Highness manifested a keen interest in the men undergoing treatment, chatting with them as to the nature of their wounds, their service, and the hundred and one things understandable only by the men who have fought the Hun. The Prince was likewise delighted with the grounds and the excellent showing made by the budding agriculturalists, none the less with the arrangements obtaining for the vocational side of the soldiers' convalescent period.

From the Navy Yard the party proceeded to Work Point Barracks, and following an inspection of the quarters and hospital in connection, lunch was served with military and wartime simplicity. His Royal Highness was accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Pulteney, his personal staff, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, General Officer Commanding this District, and Major M. V. McGuire, General Staff Officer.

Prince Presents Medal.

The programme for this afternoon is an inspection of troops in front of the Parliament Buildings, at which all members of the 2nd Depot Battalion from the Willows Camp will be in attendance and whose numbers will be swelled by as many returned men as can make it possible to be present. An interesting ceremony is to follow the inspection when Prince Arthur will present to Mrs. J. W. Stobart the Military Medal awarded to her son, Private W. R. Stobart, for conspicuous gallantry displayed on the Western front.

The young hero is still fighting in France, but made the request as soon as notification of the award reached him that it be sent to Victoria and presented to his mother. Since the decoration reached military headquarters information has been sent to Mrs. Stobart that her soldier son has won a bar to the medal.

To Resthaven.

At 3.30 the Prince will be motored out to Resthaven Convalescent Hospital where he will inspect the wards and take tea before returning to town. To-morrow will be spent at Qualicum, Saturday at Cowichan and Sunday will probably see the departure of His Royal Highness.

Destroyer Completed in An American Navy Yard in Seventy Days

Washington, July 25.—A new world record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island navy yard in the commissioning of the destroyer Ward seventy days after her keel was laid, the Navy Department announced to-day. The Ward was launched seventeen and one-half days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required twenty-four months to construct a destroyer in this country.

GERMANY'S MAN-POWER IS FAILING AND PROBLEM OF RESERVES MOST PRESSING

London, July 25.—Reports received here show that the German high command thus far has engaged sixty-four divisions in the great battle in France, representing the groups of the German armies from Flanders to Alsace. The sixty-four divisions are nearly a third of the available German army.

The conclusion is drawn that the enemy is being hard pressed for reserves, although Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on the northern front, still has plenty of reserve divisions.

In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her man-power.

This applies to Prince Rupprecht's army as well as to the rest of the German army, and it explains why Prince Rupprecht is not inclined to take the offensive. This drop in German power is not a sudden occurrence. It has been known to the Allied military authorities for some time. The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of storm troops and by heavy losses.

MUNITION STRIKERS TO THE FRONT LINE

Firm Action by British Government If Strike Should Continue

London, July 25.—The War Cabinet has decided that if the munitions strike should continue the strikers of military age will be drafted promptly into the war, according to an unofficial statement printed in some of the morning newspapers here. Rt. Hon. George H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, gave a hint to this effect in a speech in London yesterday, when he declared that no young man had a right to exemption from military service except on the grounds that he was doing work more valuable than fighting.

The Government remains firm in its refusal to withdraw the embargo which ostensibly is the cause of the strike, although it seems that in some instances the embargo is used as a pretext to cover other grievances.

It is believed in some quarters that a majority of the delegates to the national conference of the engineering trades will insist on a ballot of the members before calling a general strike.

100,000 at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Eng., July 25.—It was estimated that 100,000 munition workers were out on strike in the Birmingham district this morning.

The workers in a few factories decided to remain at work pending the outcome of negotiations which are proceeding to-day.

Commission of Inquiry.

London, July 25.—The trade union advisory committee met this morning and requested the Government to set up a committee of inquiry composed of representatives of the Government, of the employers and of the trade unions concerned to inquire into the cause of the munitions dispute. The Government agreed.

The committee heard the statement that the Minister of Munitions notice issued by a Coventry firm or firms is unofficial and unauthorized, and is a misstatement and inaccurate in its summary of the instructions of the Ministry of Munitions. The committee asked the Minister to give instructions to cancel this perversion of the Government's policy.

Paris People Last Night Again Heard the Mighty Battle

Paris, July 25.—So heavy was the artillery fire on the main battlefront last night that Paris again could hear the boom of the cannon.

The roar came from the region of Dormans, on the Marne, where the enemy was making a desperate attempt to enlarge the area in the salient he is occupying and from which the steady pressure of the Allies is driving him.

The territory the enemy holds within the Soissons-Marne-Rheims triangle is favorable to his defence, but difficult in which to maintain communications.

Dormans, mentioned as the region from whence the heaviest fire was heard, is approximately sixty-five miles from Paris.

MAYOR AND MEMBER MEET SIR D. MANN

Delegation From Victoria Was Engaged With C. N. Railway Officials Yesterday

Mayor Todd wired Acting-Mayor Porter last evening, before leaving Toronto, that Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., and he had interviewed Sir Donald Mann and other Canadian Northern Railway officials with regard to the Patricia Bay-Port Mann ferry, and other matters during the day. A statement was made to them at the C. N. R. headquarters that the ferry would leave as soon as possible and would require forty days to make the trip, via the Panama Canal.

On Monday His Worship was at Quebec, and inspected the ferry at Levis in the Davie yards. The description, he says, of the Canora tallies with those which have appeared in the Victoria press, and he was told the trial trip would take place on the following morning.

He was informed the Canora would be ready to leave the yards for the west in a short time and should be in a position to sail a few days later.

If the estimate made in the interview yesterday is correct, this should bring the long-expected car ferry to Victoria early in September.

The wire states that Dr. Tolmie and the Mayor expect to be back to Victoria on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Business For Ferry.

With the assurance of the early arrival of the connecting link between Patricia Bay and Port Mann, public interest is already stimulated to determine the amount of freight which will be available for the car-ferry on her arrival. As far as can be judged, it will be principally eastbound shipments of lumber, though company officials have made some inquiries with regard to fruit from the Saanich Peninsula. There, however, will not be much fruit offering during the period that the ferry will be in operation during the present season. In this connection it may be stated that the Cameron Lumber Company will be able to connect by the spur recently authorized at Selkirk water and expects to despatch considerable lumber shipments by this route. The Sidney mills, it is also understood, will utilize the service, by way of the interchange track at Saanichton between the C. N. R. and the Victoria & Sidney Railway. The mill management recently laid their case before the Railway Commission, showing that the existing cars were insufficient for the needs of the mills. Other lumber mills on the southern end of the Island may be able to make use of this service.

MAN STOLE FRUIT FROM DYING MAN

Calgary, July 25.—Calgary's meanest man bobbed up in police court to-day in the person of L. Pappin, who stole fruit from a dying man in the general hospital and candy from a sick baby in the same institution. He got three months at hard labor.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, July 25.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were $9,434,727.

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GREAT DECREASE IN LOSS OF SHIPS

U-Boats' Failure Proved; 275,629 Tons, Allied and Neutral, Lost in June

London, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Conclusive proof of the diminution of the U boat menace is afforded by the Admiralty's latest statement of losses of merchant tonnage. This reveals that the total loss of merchant ships during the month of June was 275,629 gross tons, comprising 161,062 British and 114,567 Allied and neutral.

These figures show a month's drop in world sinkings of 81,905 tons as compared with May; 37,786 compared with April, and 125,834 compared with March of this year. Compared with June of last year the drop is 437,092 tons.

Purely British, decreases are 64,627 compared with May; 67,005 compared with April, and 63,604 compared with March of this year, and 271,333 compared with June of last year.

The losses in world tonnage, including marine risks, were lower for the month of June, 1918, than for any other month since September, 1916.

Comparing monthly periods, the losses for the three months ended with June were lower than for any other quarter since the third quarter of 1916.

Sailings exceed the high level of recent months. The total sailings for the quarter ended June 30 amounted to 7,430,388 tons, being considerably higher than in the two preceding quarters.

GERMANY MUST BOW TO RULE OF RIGHT

British Labor Supports Lloyd George's Endorsement of Wilson's Stand

New York, July 25.—The statement that British labor is behind Mr. Lloyd George in his recent declaration that "Germany can have peace to-morrow" if she will accept President Wilson's formula for the future government of the world, is contained in a message to the American people from Rt. Hon. George N. Barnes, Labor representative in the British War Cabinet. The message, made public through the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, follows in part:

"Although there has been no specific declaration by any prominent labor leader on the subject of the Prime Minister's address to American troops on July 4, there can be no doubt that his endorsement of the war aims as laid down by President Wilson has met with general approval throughout the labor ranks in Great Britain.

"It is felt that if the Allied statesmen could make it clear to the German people, as President Wilson has made it throughout the war, and as Mr. Churchill in such striking language on the American Independence Day stated, that 'Germany's existence as an organized state would be as safe in the hands of a league of nations as the existence of Great Britain or the United States, the war might be shortened by months, if not by years.'"

FORCES OF ALLIES CONTINUED ADVANCE

Official Report Issued at Paris Last Night Told of Gains

Paris, July 25.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Between the Aurcq and the Marne our attacks, resumed this morning, were continued successfully throughout the day.

"On our left we hold Armentieres and Chatalet Wood, beyond which we advanced as far as Thierry, which we occupied.

"In the centre, Franco-American troops made an advance at certain points of more than three kilometres (over two miles).

"Desperate fighting has been in progress in the region of Epieds and Trugny-Epieds, which, retaken by German troops yesterday at the end of the day, were reconquered again in a counter-attack by American troops. North of these two villages we have carried our line beyond Courpoil.

"On our right we made progress in the forest of Fere, north of Charteves and Jaulgonne. Farther to the east we extended our bridgehead at Treloup and occupied the southern corner of the Ris Forest.

"In this sector we captured five cannon of 150 calibre and about fifty machine guns, as well as considerable material.

"Between the Marne and Rheims there were intermittent artillery actions.

"In yesterday's fighting, in the course of which our troops occupied the Bois de Rheims, south of Courmas, we captured several hundred prisoners.

"North of Montdidier, the total number of prisoners taken on July 23 in the region of Mailly-Raineval and Aubvillers was 1,850, including fifty-two officers, among them four battalion chiefs. Among the supplies captured were four cannon of seventy-seven calibre, forty-five trench cannon and 300 machine guns."

Report From Pershing.

Washington, July 25.—Further progress by the American forces in their attacks between the Ourcq and the Marne is reported by General Pershing in his communication for yesterday received at the War Department to-day. Northwest of Jaulgonne American forces penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of from one to two miles.

Steady Advance.

On the French Front in France, July 24.—Via London, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fighting to-day was extremely severe south of the Ourcq, where American troops took Epieds, which they had lost yesterday, and advanced together with French troops at least three kilometres, threatening Fere-en-Tardenois, which is under constant bombardment.

Around about Armentieres the Germans had massed hundreds of machine guns, which caused some trouble, but could not stay the advance of the Allied troops. The Tournelles Wood was reached, Breny fell and the Franco-Americans obtained a footing in the Fere Wood.

Gains by British.

French Headquarters, July 24.—Via London, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The British resumed operations this morning and made further progress in the woods around Vrigny. A considerable pocket of thickly wooded ground was taken from the enemy, the possession of which is of considerable local importance.

German Statements.

Berlin, July 24.—Via London, July 25.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"Between Soissons and Rheims the day on the whole has been quieter. There were partial engagements south of the Ourcq and southwest of Rheims."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"There was lively artillery activity north of the Lys, near Arras and near Albert.

"On the western bank of the Avre French troops temporarily advanced as far as the Avre during a local attack south of and near Mailly. Our counter-thrust re-established the situation. We repulsed in the evening enemy partial attacks launched from Mailly and north of that place.

"Between the Aisne and the Marne the enemy early yesterday morning, after bringing up fresh reserves, continued his mass attacks, General von Boehm's army completely defeated repeated enemy thrusts. The French and Americans again suffered very heavy losses.

"Villemontoire was recaptured from the enemy, who retreated in dense masses, which were fired at by our artillery.

"North of the Ourcq our annihilating fire smashed enemy attacks in preparation and during the first thrust.

"Between the Ourcq and the Marne we repulsed strong enemy attacks, for the most part, in front of our lines.

Southwest of Rheims.

"Southwest of Rheims heavy engagements lasted throughout the day. Between the Marne and the Ardre the enemy, in four violent partial attacks advanced repeatedly in vain.

"North of the Ardre the French, besides white and colored troops, also threw Italian and British troops into the fray. The attack of the Italians, who were effectively caught in their preparation positions, was only feebly developed, and was rapidly crushed. The French and British also were repulsed at many points after a desperate struggle partly by our counter-thrusts."

More Territory Taken.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—(Via London, July 25)—With their lines of communication reduced by operations on their flanks and their rear north of the Marne being constantly punished, the Germans have been forced to give up more territory. The French and American troops rested to-night some distance in advance of the points from where they started this morning.

The enemy's retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that General von Boehm, the commander of the Germans within the salient, has had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking new positions.

"What Substitutes Are You Using Mollie?"

Substantially the same question as the above is being asked in some form in many patriotic homes to-day. Since the housewife usually does the ordering and the buying, it is on her shoulders that the responsibility falls in the matter of utilizing good, wholesome "substitutes" in the family baking.

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PLANS OF GERMANS SMASHED BY ALLIES

Very Favorable Reports Received by Army Committee of French Chamber

Paris, July 25.—The Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has received very favorable reports from those of its members with the armies in the field operations now going on. M. Renault, president of the Committee, thus sums up the observations made:

"The powerful German offensive, prepared in secret for more than a month and led by fifty divisions, was in a few days, almost in a few hours, broken up and then victoriously swept back. It is to the peerless valor of the French soldiers and their British, American and Italian comrades and to the military chiefs, who proved their unquestionable mastery in the conception and execution of the operations, that the results are due.

"This certainly marks a decisive turn in the war justifying the profound satisfaction and the great hopes felt by the Army Committee."

WOOLWICH WORKERS ROUNDLY CONDEMN MUNITIONS STRIKE

London, July 25.—The Woolwich Arsenal workers held a meeting yesterday, after which they telegraphed the Coventry munitions workers as follows:

"Strike now and you will earn the blessings of the Kaiser and his army of murderers, but you will earn the lasting condemnation of all those who are fighting and working in the Allied nations to gain real freedom for civilization.

"We warn you seriously that if you persist in striking this Government owes it to your brave brothers, who are fighting the Germans with their life's blood, while you are fighting with words and full bellies, that you be immediately put in the front of the firing line and that your leaders should be shot.

"Strike, and you may go to ——. Woolwich will remain at work and earn the right to shake the hand of the soldier when he returns."

PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH IN ALBANIA

Paris, July 25.—An official report dealing with the operations in Albania and Macedonia, issued here last night, said:

"On the west bank of the Cerna, a Serbian assault detachment penetrated enemy trenches, inflicting heavy losses.

"In Albania our operations terminated in the occupation of the entire mountainous region dominating the right side of the Devoli valley above the confluence of the Holta River. On the left we occupied the villages of Izguba and Kokoshove. We repulsed several counter-attacks. The number of prisoners taken by our troops on July 21-22 reached 642, including six officers. On the other hand our losses have been insignificant.

"Our operations which have been completely successful in Albania for two months, were conducted with effectives very inferior to those of the enemy. Our attacks have succeeded by reason of perfect preparation and the bravery of our troops, who in the course of engagements carried out sometimes in snowstorms and sometimes under an unbearable sun in a very difficult country, have by their skill and resources taken indisputable ascendancy over their adversaries."

LOOK FOR ATTEMPT BY GERMAN TROOPS

Paris Military Observers Think Enemy Will Try a Counter-Thrust

Paris, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but those put in were unable to prevent the Allies from making appreciable gains Wednesday. The important point of Oulchy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lose it it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere-en-Tardenois.

Military observers here are convinced that General Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter-offensive. His objects would, first, be to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims; secondly, to lessen the demoralizing effect of a projected retreat to the Vesle, and, third, to have the Germans regain the initiative.

Consequently it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured reserves, so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare another blow.

SPLENDID FIGHT MADE BY JUSTICIA

London, July 25.—From three to eight German submarines are said to have been concerned in the attack on the giant White Star Line steamship, Justicia, in the service of the Allies, which was sunk off the north coast of Ireland last Saturday morning, according to The Daily Mail, which says the fight began at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasted intermittently until Saturday morning.

The ship sank about 1 o'clock in the afternoon after nine torpedoes had been fired.

When the liner was first struck the torpedo destroyers which were accompanying her raced to attack the enemy, and dropped many depth charges, while patrol boats stood by the ship and a tug took her in tow. The second and third torpedoes were fired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Both missed their marks, one going ahead of the steamship and the other aft. Two hours later another torpedo was seen coming, but when it got close a gunner on the Justicia placed his shots so near it that the torpedo was deflected and missed its target.

Most of the crew by this time had been transferred to other ships, which had remained near the liner all night.

The Justicia was well on her way to port Saturday morning when toward 8 o'clock the gunners again were hard at work, as the sixth and seventh torpedoes went past. Two hours later a submarine fired the eighth and ninth torpedoes, and one of them struck forward and the other aft.

SOME MONEY.

Six billion dollars, the amount of the next Liberty Loan, is a lot of money, but how much, few people can realize. This sum, converted into one-dollar bills and laid end to end, would make a strip of greenbacks 699,000 miles long, or enough to belt the earth at the equator just twenty-eight times.—Wall Street Journal.

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REWARD FOR COLD FEET.

Captain Bartlett, of Arctic exploration fame, has been awarded the Back Grant for leadership in the polar regions, being thus the only man decorated for cold feet during the war.—Ottawa Citizen.

TEN DIVISIONS SENT ALONG BY GERMANS

Enemy Forced to Hurry Reserves to Front of Allies' Attack

London, July 25.—Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line have been rushed to the aid of the German Crown Prince's forces between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuter's correspondent with the American army in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they have in feeding those already there.

The German resistance on the southern section of the salient has been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy doubtless is concentrating his efforts on keeping open the northern outlets of the salient.

The Allied drive toward Oulchy-le-Chateau not only threatens the enemy communications with Fere-en-Tardenois, but it is a serious threat for the German troops around Epieds, whose line of retreat would pass through Fere.

OFFICERS FREE OF ARMY RAINCOAT SCANDAL IN U. S.

Washington, July 25.—A formal statement from the War Department denounces as entirely unfounded any inferences tending to involve army officers in accusations of wrongdoing in connection with the contracts for army raincoats. The statement follows:

"Robert J. Thorne, assistant to the Acting Quartermaster-General, after a preliminary investigation in regard to the raincoat inspection scandal in New York, states that any suspicion of the integrity of army officers apparently is without a shred of evidence to substantiate the statements. The entire situation has been greatly magnified to the extent that a grave injustice is being done to the reputation of the army officers.

"It is impossible to meet the emergency of suddenly equipping the army without a few sporadic instances of dishonesty coming to the surface but it is an outrage to have such instances magnified into an unjust accusation of army officers. Fortunately, the integrity of the army officers is so generally understood by the public that very few people give credence to these unfounded accusations."

BIBLE STUDENT WAS SENTENCED AT NELSON

Nelson, B. C., July 25.—Six months in jail and a fine of $100 was the sentence meted out by Magistrate Crease in police court here to J. J. Hoskins, a Bible Student, on a charge of sedition. Hoskins said "It does not matter whether Great Britain or Germany wins this war."

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DEATH OF PRIEST.

Antigonish, N. S., July 25.—Rev. Bernard McDonald, parish priest of Lourdes, Pictou County, died here yesterday after a brief illness. He was born at Merigomish, Pictou County, in 1849, and was ordained at Quebec in 1876 by Cardinal Taschereau.

METHODICAL PLAN FOLLOWED BY FOCH

Gradually Closing Pinchers Which Are Gripping Enemy in Salient

London, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Generalissimo Foch continues methodically to close the pincers which are gripping the Germans between the Aisne and the Marne. The capture of Armentieres increases the envelopment of Oulchy-le-Chateau, and the capture of Brecy brings the Allies only five miles from the important road centre at Fere-en-Tardenois, from where, according to Paris reports to-day, the Germans are hastily removing all the material that has accumulated there since the beginning of June.

"The Allies thus are relaxing the hold of the enemy on the Chateau Thierry-Soissons line and are gradually linking up the front forward at Oulchy-le-Chateau, Fere-en-Tardenois and Montagne-de-Rheims, where a strong line will be established.

On the eastern side of the triangle the British advance north of the Ardre River is important, threatening the German left flank with envelopment, while the Franco-American troops advancing from the Marne are a menace to the German centre.

The British success at Vrigny threatens Fismes, another important centre, hence the disposition of the Germans, who are attempting to prevent the Allied advance in this direction. Their defence of Soissons also is beginning to become formidable as the Allied advance continues toward Soissons—the pivot of the German positions.

It is stated that there are 400,000 Germans fighting within the triangle, the sides of which are being squeezed by the Allied forces.

Obstinate resistance and the rugged nature of the country constitute obstacles in the way of closing the pincers at the narrow opening of Rheims and Soissons, but the relentless pressure of the Allies is gradually emptying the triangle of the enemy masses.

Enemy's Strength.

With the French Army in France, July 25.—Owing to the defection of the Russians from the side of the Allies, the Germans have been able to place 210 divisions on the Western front this year. From January 1 to July 24, just over six months, these divisions were engaged about 430 times, so that the majority of them have been thrown into battle at least twice during the half year. With operations becoming more frequent this proportion is rapidly increasing.

When the present battle began the Germans had twenty-eight divisions on that portion of the field westward from Rheims as far as Chateau Thierry. Now the front has been widened by the Allied attack from the latter city to the Aisne and the Germans have hurried more forces into the line, bringing the total now engaged on this part of the front to more than forty divisions and placing a considerable strain upon the enemy's reserves.

They still have divisions concentrated at some places behind the lines, but many units comprising these divisions have been sorely tried already this year and it is questionable whether they are all sufficiently recuperated to participate in a new attack should the German staff decide to order one to retrieve the defeat of the Crown Prince.

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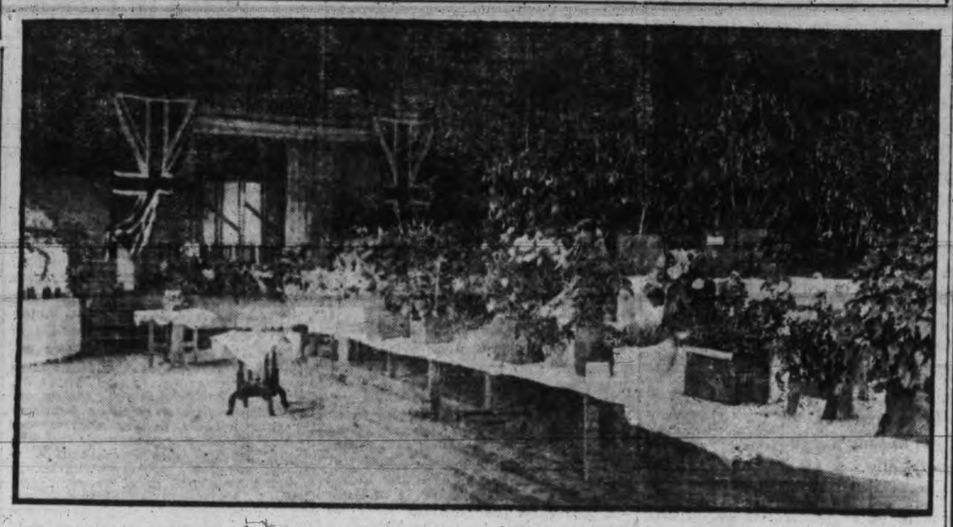

The fine floral display at the annual Flower Show of the West Saanich Women's Institute held in the West Road Hall last Saturday.

SHIPS OF WAR WERE REVIEWED BY KING

Sovereign Visited Grand Fleet and U. S. Warships in British Waters

London, July 25.—After reviewing the Grand Fleet and American warships in British waters recently, King George gave to the council of the naval forces a message to the fleet in which he said:

"I am happy to have found myself once more with the Grand Fleet, and this pleasure has been increased by the opportunity of seeing the splendid ships of the United States in line with our own, and of meeting Admiral Rodman, together with the officers and men under him. We value their comradeship and are proud of their achievements.

"Since my last visit you have by ceaseless watchfulness, assisted by the indefatigable fleet of auxiliaries and the dauntless mercantile marine, continued more efficiently than ever to shield our shores, protect the commerce and the transports of the Allied nations and maintain our supremacy at sea."

Reply to the King's message, Vice-Admiral Beatty said: "We are glad Your Majesty has been able personally to observe our complete accord with the United States squadron and the firm friendship which binds their officers and men to your own."

PLATINUM WILL BE BOUGHT FOR ALLIES AT VANCOUVER OFFICE

Ottawa, July 25—On account of the putting off of the supply of platinum from the Urals, Great Britain and her Allies now are forced to look to other sources for that metal, which is so urgently needed for war purposes. In order to stimulate production in Canada, the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Mines, has arranged for the purchase of platinum at the Dominion assay office which the Department maintains in Vancouver. The establishment of this purchasing agency will be a great convenience for the miners, particularly the small producers, who heretofore have had to market their production in the United States with considerable trouble and delay.

ANOTHER AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER IS HONORED BY BRITAIN

London, July 25.—Lieut.-Commander A. C. Carpenter, of the American destroyer Fanning, received the D. S. O. from King George at a private investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day. The Fanning, in the Lieutenant-Commander's charge, has been prominent in the anti-submarine operations.

ALAMEDA PLANT WILL BE LARGELY EXTENDED

San Francisco, July 25.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, perfected plans here to-day for the acquisition of 153 acres of land adjoining its Alameda plant as the site for an extension to shipbuilding facilities, costing approximately $25,000,000, it was stated here to-night.

Plans for the extension as outlined, it was said, will make it one of the largest in the world. They include the installation of eight new slips. The yard is to be a permanent plant, designed to engage in activities after the war, it was stated.

Selection of the site, it was said, definitely terminated further consideration of a proposed site in a southern California port.

URGES A VOTE ON MUNITIONS STRIKE

Editor of British Labor Paper Clarion Against Irresponsible Action

London, July 25.—"It is unthinkable that the conference of delegates of the engineering trades will assume the tremendous responsibility of stopping the munitions output of the whole country without a democratic vote by all the men and women concerned," writes Alexander Thompson, labor secretary and editor of The Clarion, dealing in The Daily Mail with the munitions strikes at Coventry and Birmingham. "The tactics of the young rebels who forced the strikes at Birmingham and Coventry against the advice of responsible leaders make not for democracy or socialism, but straight for anarchy and Bolshevikism."

Meanwhile, dissension is being created in the trades union ranks by the action of the strikers and in many parts of the country the conduct of the Coventry and Birmingham men is denounced hotly. Even in Birmingham itself many engineers refused to be stampeded into an irresponsible strike. On the Clyde there seems to be no sign of sympathy with the strikers and work there is continuing smoothly. The same may be said of many other centres.

On the other hand, 8,000 notices to cease work Tuesday were handed in at Manchester, where the Amalgamated Engineers have a membership of 15,000. It is declared a majority will join the strike unless the embargo is removed.

It is reported also that the engineers at Newcastle have decided to follow the strike lead without awaiting action by the national conference. The men at Lincoln did not go on strike Wednesday as threatened, but will await the result of the conference.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 25.—A casualty list of sixteen names issued here to-day reports three western Canadians and officers—one died, one wounded and one ill. The list includes the following:

Infantry.

Died—Capt. B. C. Quinn, Scotland.

LABOR FOR MINES IN U. S.

Washington, July 25.—James Lord, president of the mining division of the American Federation of Labor, has been appointed head of a special section of the federal employment service in charge of recruiting and supplying labor for mines.

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WINNIPEG CUTTING DOWN ITS EXPENSES

Calgary, July 25.—A special dispatch to The Calgary Canadian from Winnipeg says: "Mayor Davidson asked the Council yesterday to cut off another $75,000 from the civic estimates to keep the expenditures for the year within the $5,000,000 mark and the tax rate at twenty mills. The Council last night did so, closing up three fire halls, reducing the appropriations for hospitals by $50,000, and dismissing twenty policemen and thirty firemen."

PRAIRIE CROPS.

Saskatoon, July 25.—Dr. Charles E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, arrived in Saskatoon last evening, having toured a good deal of Alberta and the northern part of Saskatchewan. To-day he went to Regina and Indian Head. In an interview with the Canadian Press, Dr. Saunders summed up his observation of the crop prospects for the territory visited.

"My opinion is that the wheat crop will hardly be as good as last year. The recent rains have, of course, been most beneficial to all vegetation. To late sown oats the rains have done a lot of good," he said.

A CANADIAN WITH U. S. ARMY KILLED

Washington, July 25.—An army casualty list given out here to-day contains the name of Aime Gagne, Inverness, Canada, killed in action.

The list is divided as follows: Killed in action, 32; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 3; died of accident and other causes 3; wounded severely, 123; wounded, degree undetermined, 17; missing, 2; prisoners of war, 3.

A Marine Corps casualty list to-day shows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 3; wounded severely, 38; missing, 3; total, 64.

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SQUEEZING THEM OUT.

To-day's indications, based upon unofficial advices from London and Paris, point to the early expulsion of the Germans from the greater part, if not the whole, of the triangular area between Soissons, Rheims and the Marne. In spite of the utmost efforts of the enemy and the free employment of his reserves he has not been able to prevent the Franco-American troops on the western side of the triangle, that is, between Soissons and the Marne, making steady progress, while southwest of Rheims, on the other side, the British have made important headway up the valley of the Ardre towards Fismes.

The chief present objective of the Franco-American troops pressing forward from the west is Fere-en-Tardenois, the railroad junction which stood precisely in the centre of the original salient and was the base of the German armies operating in the region of Chateau Thierry and along the Marne, the southern part of the triangle. Ouchy-le-Chateau, which barred the advance of the French in the valley of the Oureq towards Fere-en-Tardenois is evidently on the eve of abandonment by the enemy, for with the capture of Armentieres by the French it is under fire from the north, west and southeast. Southeast of Armentieres the French have passed Breey, which is only five miles southwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. Reuter's correspondent at the French headquarters reports that the Allies are only three miles from their objective.

The Pall Mall Gazette says rumors are current that the British have made a big advance from the Rheims area towards Fismes. Fismes is on the Soissons-Rheims railroad, about half-way between the two cities and twelve miles a little northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. If this report be correct the enemy is about to lose heavily in men and material, for with the gains made by the Franco-Americans on the other side the British advance would bring the pincer operation to a point which would make the extrication of a large part of the German army in the southern half of the salient very difficult. The London report, in fact, suggests that these forces are in a precarious position. There is little doubt that the Germans in the whole salient are fighting a retreating battle, concentrating their heaviest resistance against the Franco-American units immediately south of Soissons and the Anglo-French forces southwest of Rheims. Hence, in the south the French and American troops which have crossed the Marne are pressing forward at a greater rate than that which marked their advance a few days ago.

The German intention may have been to retire to the Vesle which passes northwestward through Rheims and flows into the Marne east of Soissons. This line would be for a considerable part seven miles south of the Aisne, which it would roughly parallel. But if the British have made a big advance towards Fismes, which is almost on the Vesle, the Germans must fall back behind the Aisne, the line they occupied in 1914 after their retreat from the Marne, and the Crown Prince's offensive of July 15 will have ended not only in a withering repulse but in an actual defeat of such dimensions as to be disastrous to German prestige at home and among Germany's allies and to the enemy's morale. Following so closely upon the defeat of the Austrians on the Piave and the dispute between Turkey and Bulgaria it may have political and military consequences of far-reaching importance in other theatres.

THE POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

The Dominion Government has agreed to extend the bonus of $150 to temporary employees of the Post Office Department and to a conference between a sub-committee of the Cabinet and representatives of the letter carriers to inquire into the wages question. The Secretary of the Letter Carriers' Federation regards these undertakings as satisfactory and recommends their acceptance by the employees on strike. The postmen of Toronto and some other places have returned to work and last night it was anticipated that the Winnipeg men would follow their example to-day. On the other hand not only have the carriers in Vancouver and Victoria declined to adopt the advice of the secretary but the clerks also have gone on strike, while the carriers in Calgary also are remaining out. This was the situation of the Post Office tie-up early to-day.

The letter carriers undoubtedly have gained substantial concessions and we predict that the joint inquiry by the Cabinet sub-committee and representatives of the employees will benefit them still further. Indeed, the conference very likely is intended as a substitute for the Board of Conciliation demanded by the carriers and clerks. The Government, on the advice of the Department of Justice, claims it has no power to appoint a Board of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act. In that case it will not comply with this demand, for in doing so it would be over-riding a Dominion law as interpreted by its own legal authorities. These considerations evidently have influenced the officials of the Letter Carriers' Federation, who are on the ground, to counsel the acceptance of the Government's offer.

The Times, whose sympathy with the underpaid employees has been expressed time and again and which, therefore, cannot be challenged, recommends in the best interest of all concerned that, if the consideration of pay has been met, the local clerks and postmen adopt the advice of the Secretary of the Federation. The question is one of justice to the underpaid employees, not of victory over the Government of Canada, and if this is assured in the concessions already offered it is hardly worth while to continue the strike merely for a Board of Conciliation which, in view of the Government's legal position as its law advisers see it, is unlikely to be granted, and in lieu of which, apparently, there is to be a conference to inquire into the whole situation. A conference may result as favorably to the employees as the recommendations of a Board of Conciliation, if one were appointed, might be.

We may add, however, that the very fact that in its opinion it is not empowered to appoint a Board of Conciliation is yet another reason, to our mind, why the Government should have given the postmen a reasonable wage increase without waiting until they were forced to strike, to the serious inconvenience of the general public which expects the Government to do the fair thing by its employees and thus to safeguard it against such embarrassing developments.

THE VERY LATEST.

The Wolff bureau, the chief instrument of German newspaper propaganda, yesterday excelled itself in sheer stupidity in its reference to the participation of American troops in the fighting on the Aisne-Marne front. Its description of how the republic's troops are being used by the French as "cannon fodder" with French Senegalese and how they are being killed by "tens of thousands" is intended to make the American people think that their men are being needlessly sacrificed with native soldiers to save French and British manpower, while the frequent references to American negroes is designed to create the impression among the negro population of the United States that their soldiers are being used to save the whites. Apparently the manipulators of this propaganda imagine that there is a prospect of the United States being influenced by such nonsense to withdraw from the war or the negroes of the south to arise in revolution. Nor has this present precious product of German psychological "efficiency" even the merit of being new. It was tried on the French at the expense of the British for two years, and last spring was used again with the application reversed. It is on a par with the fatuity which thought France was too decadent, this Empire too much afraid, and the United States too much engrossed in money-making, to fight for humanity, justice and honor.

The Berlin war office reports nothing but a series of defeats for the Allies, but strangely enough some of these German "victories" are being won in positions rearward to the scenes of the "successes" of the day before.

The reluctance of the Government to increase the remuneration of the postmen until after a strike had begun is more difficult to understand in view of the promptness with which it recommended that private employers, confronted with strikes, should concede practically everything that was asked.

If a joint conference, or commission, composed of representatives of the Government and the postmen, will inquire into the question of remuneration and working conditions generally, with a view to their complete readjustment when Parliament sits and votes the necessary authority and funds, it will be just as effective in redressing the grievances of the employees as the recommendations of a Board of Conciliation could be.

The Times regrets that in deference to the censorship regulations it was unable to felicitate the Japanese Government on the circumstances in which Prince Arthur of Connaught crossed the Pacific. It has an uncomplimentary opinion of the soundness of some of those regulations but, nevertheless, it endeavors to observe them. The particular regulation involved in the present instance, however, is not only sound but elementary as an important military precaution, and nowhere is it observed as such more vigilantly than in Great Britain and Japan.

LANGUAGE IN THE ARMY.

(Letters to London Daily Mail.)

As a V. A. D. commandant who was in charge of a railway aid post in France in 1915, may I add my testimony to the marvellous control exercised by our soldiers in the matter of bad language? We were halfway between the firing line and the base and our special work was to feed and do a certain number of dressings for the wounded men who travelled by improvised hospital trains. It is impossible to describe what some of these men suffered, and yet during the five days of the Loos push I never once heard a man use a bad word. Their conduct made us all proud to be British women.

WILSON DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SIBERIA

Reported to Have Given Consideration To-day to Intervention Scheme

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson had a lengthy conference with Acting Secretary of State Polk to-day at the State Department. It was understood that the Japanese reply to the American proposals for extending military aid to Russia through Siberia was discussed, although officials declined to say whether the reply had been received.

A German Report.

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Russian Bolsheviki Government, says a dispatch from Moscow to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin considers the action taken by the Entente Powers in landing troops on the Murman coast in Northern Russia as tantamount to a declaration of war. The Bolsheviki Government, the newspaper dispatch adds, has announced that it will take counter-measures accordingly.

NEW BRITISH TRADE PREFERENCE PLAN

Mr. Long, Colonial Secretary, Says Scheme Has Been Worked Out

London, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—At a luncheon given in honor of Colonel O'Brien, new Governor of the Barbadoes, the Colonial Secretary, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, said the Imperial War Conference was making real and active preparations for the congestion that must follow the war, to keep trade within the Empire for the Empire in the first instance.

Last year it had been decided that there must be a system of Imperial trade preferences for the benefit of the Empire.

"We sought no unjust power for ourselves," the Colonial Secretary said, "but we did ask that we should have the same powers and rights as other countries in the world possessed."

He had presided over the committee appointed to draft a scheme whereby this could be put into effect, and the committee had produced a clearly worked out scheme for a preference system within the Empire. The Government had approved the scheme, which he believed the whole Empire would appreciate.

Approved.

The Government had dealt with the question of the securing of raw materials in the first instance for the Empire, and the whole of the reports had been approved by the Imperial War Conference and the War Cabinet. The Government was losing no time in seeing to it that when the war was over the victory would be a real victory, because it would not only give peace to the world, but would give a lead which he believed other countries, enemy or neutral, would gladly follow, and which would enable the British Empire to develop in friendly alliance with other countries along lines which he believed would lead to the prosperity of the British and those with whom they would be in friendly co-operation.

WOMAN TESTIFIES AT TRIAL OF MALVY IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, July 25.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture, the police and the detective service relative to responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, broke into new life to-day when an elegently but simply dressed woman tock the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given at Maic. Le Bruns.

She testified that she had made thirteen trips to Germany, having been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French General Headquarters.

FOUR LOST LIVES IN FIRE TO-DAY AT PEACE RIVER, ALTA.

Peace River, Alta., July 25.—Henry Ford, forty years old; Mrs. Ford, thirty, and their two daughters, aged four and two years, lost their lives this morning in a fire which destroyed the old Selkirk Hotel here, an old frame building. The fire spread rapidly and other inmates had narrow escapes.

Blame the Nerves

When you cannot sleep and are easily irritated and worried you have reason to suspect that the nerves are below normal.

They are not getting proper nourishment from the food you eat and need a little special help. A few weeks' treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for anyone in this condition. Note your increase in weight while using this food cure.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES BOARD IN SESSION

Educational Matters Discussed With Hon. Dr. MacLean; Boys' and Girls' Club

The care and education of the subnormal and the consolidation of the provincial schools in general and in the Duncan district in particular, were among the matters brought to the notice of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, by the members of the Advisory Board to Women's Institutes in session at the Legislative Buildings yesterday. The Minister informed the Board that such matters as those mentioned, as well as dentistry for rural schools, district nursing and medical clinics were receiving the consideration of the Department of Education, but the chief stumbling block was the present lack of finances.

W. T. McDonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, interviewed the Board and promised his assistance in the matter of arranging space for the Institutes' exhibits at the Duncan Fall Fair and at the Home Products Fair in Victoria later in the year. Mrs. Trask spoke of the boys' and girls' clubs and pointed out that the majority of the boys who constituted the membership of these clubs had joined the S. O. S. movement, thus handicapping the community work of these clubs. To obviate this Mrs. Trask suggested that the age limit for members of such clubs be lowered to ten years, in which she was supported by Mr. McDonald, who will bring the recommendation before the department. The commissioner has consented to address the four Institute conferences to be held at Kelowna, Kaslo, New Westminster and Victoria.

Miss Gray, of Toronto, a demonstrator in food conservation from the Ontario Women's Institutes, was present at the afternoon session, and fifteen minutes of the meeting was devoted to informal discussion and comparison of activities of the Provincial Institutes.

MANY CONCERNS FOR CITY OF VANCOUVER

Northern B. C. Fisheries is Capitalized at Two Million Dollars

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Rex Millinery Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

British Columbia Dock Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

A. Linton & Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $12,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Co-operative Union Bakery, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Northern B. C. Fisheries, Limited, private, authorized capital $2,000,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Dempsey-Ewart, Limited, private, authorized capital $75,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Trojan Copper Mines Corporation, incorporated in the State of Washington, is now registered to do business in British Columbia. Capital $1,000,000; head office, Victoria.

The Lafayette Lamb Company, incorporated in the State of Delaware, is now registered to do business in British Columbia. Capital $1,000,000; head office, Vancouver.

Miami Lumber Company, incorporated in the State of Michigan, is now registered to do business in British Columbia. Capital $300,000; head office, Victoria.

BUTCHERS' HOLIDAY

Exempted Class Now Brought Under the Act, Says Atorney-General Farris.

Victoria's butchers, who originally successfully appealed for exemption in the matter of the weekly half-holiday for the purpose of enabling them to compete with the City Market, are now brought within the force and effect of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act and henceforward are required to take their afternoon "off" on Wednesday. Announcement was made to this effect by Attorney-General Farris this morning.

New Pottery Pieces

Artistic and Serviceable New Arrivals

Just at present we are showing in our Government street windows some very recent arrivals in Tokenabe Pottery—something new in design and decoration.

These are very artistic pieces at moderate prices. The color is a very dark green—almost black—with white relief in Chinese characters.

Jardinieres, Vases, Flower Bowls, Candlesticks, Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars, etc., are offered. Prices start at **90c**

Alabastine Statuary

Reproductions of Masterpieces

Latest Arrivals in Alabastine Statuary are shown in the windows also. These are reproductions of the masterpieces of leading French sculptors and included are some very fine creations. Come in and see these. You'll like them, and the prices are very modest indeed. We have them priced from **$2.05**

See This Bedroom Suite

In the Broughton street window we are showing a very attractive Bedroom Suite in Black Walnut.

Unusually attractive in design and finish and moderately priced for the quality. See it in the window.

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OUR LETTER BOX

THE PRESENT STRIKE.

To the Editor,—The root of the present trouble lies, of course, in the fact that Canada does not control the cost of living; were she to follow the example of Great Britain, the strikes based on "the high cost of living" could not justify themselves on that ground.

In the present instance there are no wealthy members of boards and companies; heads of large concerns such as shipbuilding, electricity, etc., out of whose pockets the money can be forced.

Letter-carrying is for the convenience of the public. In many towns—Nanaimo for instance—everyone has to go to the Post Office for mail.

A simple solution of the present difficulty would be to give the men the wages they demand—engaging, if possible, only returned soldiers who have been honorably discharged, and those employees married before the war, or medically unfit for military service, and charge the public for whose convenience the whole system exists, one cent more on every letter.

All persons in Government employ are people serving the people; if they consider they don't get enough for their services, evidently the people for whose benefit they serve, must pay the extra needed or go without the benefit of the service. The Government is not like a private individual. It pays out only what it gets in; and what it gets in is from taxation of the people.

The state is the individual; the individual is the state.

E. SEYMOUR.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. and rain now falling here may extend inland to Kootenay. Frosts are reported in Cariboo and in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .62; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; rain, .04.

Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; rain, .10.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	58	..
Cranbrook	69	..
Penticton	79	..
Nelson	76	..
Edmonton	70	..
Qu'Appelle	68	..
Winnipeg	74	..
Toronto	90	..
Ottawa	88	..
Montreal	86	..
St. John	74	..
Halifax	76	..

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 25, 1893.

Mr. Alexander Begg has received information of the death of Dr. Rae, the Arctic explorer, who was the first to discover the remains of the Franklin expedition. Dr. Rae was Mrs. Begg's uncle and visited Victoria in 1864.

The Court of Revision of the city assessments held its final session this morning and certified to the corrected assessment roll. The amended figures total $18,508,213, of which $15,067,658 are on land and $3,440,555 on improvements.

A number of Victorians, including the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, will make the trip to Alaska on the steamer Islander which leaves here on Thursday.

TO-NIGHT PRINCESS THEATRE

at 8.15 p.m.

COME AND ENJOY A RICH MUSICAL TREAT

BY MRS. GERTRUDE HUNTLEY GREEN'S ORCHESTRA, MISS EVA HART AND MR. JAMES HUNTER.

COME AND HEAR LT.-COL. THE REV. G. H. ANDREWS LECTURE ON

THE FIGHTING FRONT

IF YOU MISS IT—YOU'LL REGRET IT.

Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross.

Prices—Whole Ground Floor, 50c; Balcony, 25c. All Seats Reserved.

R. N. HINCKS, Manager.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

More News of Big Savings in Small Lots of Seasonable Merchandise for To-Morrow

Three Exceptional Bargains in White Outing Skirts

$1.00, $1.75, $1.98

The outing season is just at its best—vacation time is in full swing—many are planning to go away during the months of August and September—so there's lots of time for wearing White Outing Skirts.

Here's the chance for you to buy a good Skirt at a low price. Have a new one for your vacation. These skirt bargains are worth securing, even to hold over for another season.

White Duck Skirts, half or full button fronts; sizes to 24 only. Clearing at **$1.00**

White Skirts of duck and pique, nice heavy grade, with and without pockets. Special clearing price, each, **$1.75** and **$1.98**

—Mantles, First Floor

A Clean-Up of Women's Silk, Linen, and Cotton Suits, Jersey and Serge Coats at $10.00

An end of month and end of season clean-up of the balance of these garments. We want to make sure of an immediate clearance before inventory day, hence we have reduced former prices to a ridiculously low level to do it.

Needless to say, each garment is a very great bargain. Just think of it:

A Lady's Silk Suit in navy blue or black for **$10.00**

A Smart, Stylish Summer Suit of linen or cotton fabric for **$10.00**

A Good Useful Jersey Cloth Coat in a wanted shade for **$10.00**

A Nice Serviceable Serge Coat in a useful and comfortable style for **$10.00**

—Only a limited quantity of each, so early choosing is advisable. These are worth-while bargains.

—Mantles, First Floor

Pre-Inventory Clean-Up of Men's and Boys' Hats

Entire balance of Men's and Boys' Straws and Panamas to be cleared up at a great sacrifice. Every model must go—hence it is included in this sale.

Boys' Straw Hats—Regular to $1.25, clearing at **50¢** and ..... **75¢**

Boys' Wash Hats, splendid for the camp or beach wear, clearing at, each ..... **25¢**

Balance of Men's Panamas—Regular values to $5.00 clearing at **$3.50**

Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Sports, Lingerie and Semi-Tailored Waists, Bargains You Will Appreciate at $1.50

—For all of these Waists were formerly selling at prices $1.75 to $2.50, and good values at that. We are making a complete clearance of summer models previous to inventory day. Hence this exceptional offer. Why not secure two or three to take with you on your vacation?

Included are lingerie and sports styles of plain and striped voiles, embroidered and trimmed with lace and tucks. Square and shawl collars. Sports Waists in white with colored plaid crepe collars and ties in assorted colors. Also semi-tailored style in voile, with vestee or tuxedo collar and cuffs of French pique.

A good assortment to choose from. Regular to $2.50 clearing at **$1.50**

—Waists, First Floor

Large Bar Castile Soap 25c Usual 35c

For Friday and Saturday only we make this exceptional offer. We would suggest that you buy in a stock while you have the opportunity to make such a substantial saving.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Men's Worsted and Tweed Pants, Selling at $4.95 a Pair

These are good durable grades in smart patterns and shades appropriate for dress, business and work wear. Well tailored and finished with good trimmings. All sizes. Special clearing price, a pair **$4.95**

—Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Imported Bathrobes for Men and Boys

Nicely made and well finished from heavy Terry cloth. They wear and wash like a Turkish towel. Various light designs and patterns, finished with girdle and pockets. Ideal for the bather, also for wear to and from the bathroom. Priced specially, **$5.50** to **$8.50**

—Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Boys' Imported Jersey Suits

Nice quality Woolen Suits in jersey style and in sizes to fit boys 2 to 7 years. The shades are myrtle, saxe blue, navy, brown, olive and cardinal. Prices range **$3.75** and **$2.95**

—Boys' Clothing Corner View and Broad Sts.

Values to $4 in Women's Low Shoes Clearing at $1.95 a Pair

This is a special opportunity for women wearing small size Shoes. We have too many low shoes in the smaller sizes in stock, so out goes a hundred or two pairs at a great sacrifice.

Represented are Oxfords and Pumps in black and tan, patent vamp Oxfords with grey cloth quarters, White Satin Slippers, White Canvas Pumps with leather soles, White Canvas Sports Boots with leather soles and heels. Regular values to $4.00. Clearing at, a pair,

$1.95

—Women's Footwear, First Floor

For Your Week-End Picnic

Strong White Paper Table Cloths, large size, **3** for **10¢**

Paper Plates, a dozen, **5¢**, **7½¢** and ..... **10¢**

Table Napkins, a hundred, **25¢**

Daisy Picnic Package, handy and convenient, containing table cloth, napkins and plates. A set ..... **15¢**

Toy Books and Balls for the children at lowest prices.

—Stationery, Main Floor

Clearing Values in Men's Furnishings

Oddments in Men's Fine Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, nice light weight. Regular value to $1.50. Clearing at, a garment **$1.15**

Stanfield's Light-Weight Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, elastic rib. Mostly small sizes. $2.00 value. Clearing at, a garment **$1.50**

Men's Chambray Outing Shirts in fancy, light stripes of blue, grey and black. Reversible or fixed collar, band cuffs; all sizes. Each, **$1.25** and **$1.35**

Men's Elastic Belts, adjustible to any size and finished with strong buckle. In tan, grey and black. Special at **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Millinery

Women's Sports and Outing Hats clearing at **$1.00** and **$2.50**

All Untrimmed Shapes, in black and colors, clearing at **$2.00**

Trimmed Millinery, smart models, clearing at **$2.50** and **$5.00**

—Millinery, Second Floor

Rich Quality Silk and Jersey Silk Sweaters Clearing at $11.90

Former Values to $22.50

At the beginning of the season these garments were selling at prices up to $22.50. We now include the balance of stock in a special end of season sale, to go at **$11.90**

The Silk Sweaters have large collars, girdles and pockets. In self colors and stripe effects. The shades are gold with black, rose with white and paddy with white. The Jersey Silks are in sleeveless style and in shades paddy and silver grey. All to go at, a garment **$11.90**

Spencer's Victoria Linen Stationery

—The best value in good Notepaper and Envelopes on the market at the price—

75 Sheets for ..... **25¢**

75 Envelopes for ..... **25¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

Silk and Dress Goods Specials

36-Inch Habutai Silks, in a good range of wanted shades. Splendid washing grade. Selling special, a yard **$1.00**

34-Inch Novelty Shantung Silks in a good variety of smart designs, suitable for holiday suits, dresses and skirts. 36 inches wide. Worth $3.00 a yard.

All-Silk Majestic Satin, beautiful quality, in rich shades of Alice blue, mole, taupe, dark brown, nigger brown, jade green, purple, wine, light navy, mid navy, dark navy, old rose and silver grey; wide width, 39 inches. Selling at fully 35 per cent. below present market value. A yard **$3.00**

Tartan Dress Fabrics, 38 inches wide, in a nice range of patterns and colorings. A yard .... **50¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Books at Clean-Up Prices

Values to $1.50, Clearing at 25c, 35c and 50c

As inventory taking proceeds and odd Books and soiled numbers are brought to light they are placed on the bargain tables marked at the above prices. There are some splendid bargains to be had as their regular values ranged up to $1.50. Well worth a visit to look these over.

—Books, Main Floor

Children's Gingham Dresses With Attached Bloomers Clearing at $1.65

These are most useful models for holiday or school wear. They are neatly made and finished from good heavy-weight ginghams in a variety of smart shades and patterns. Dresses that will wear and launder well. Worth securing at, each **$1.65**

—Children's, First Floor

$2.25 Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets, $1.50

—Made of flesh color and white batiste, low bust, long or medium hips. All sizes 19 to 26.

A few $3.50 Elastic Girdles clearing at **$2.75**

Also a few D & A Brassieres, worth 85c, clearing at .. **65¢**

—Corsets, First Floor

Don't Forget You Must Carry Your Registration Card With You After August First

Call in and see the neat little case we have had made specially for registration cards. A convenient size for keeping in a lady's purse or gentleman's vest pocket. Each ..... **25¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

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If You Study Economy You Will Buy Your Groceries for Cash

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL IN THE GROCERY DEPT.
Morton's English Channel Mackerel
Regular 25c per tin. Special, per tin..... **18c**

FISH DEPARTMENT

Smoked Hake, per lb. .....12¢
Fresh Whole Cod Fish, a lb., 9¢
Fresh Sliced Cod Fish, at, per lb. ..... 12¢
Fresh Fillets of Cod Fish, per lb. ..... 15¢
Fresh Spring Salmon, at, per lb. ..... 23¢

See our window display of Fresh Fruit.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Peanut Butter, per lb. .....30¢
New Made Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.62
Finest Ontario Cheese, at, per lb. ..... 29¢
Finest Old Ripe Canadian Cheese, per lb. .....35¢

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Mason Jars, pints, for, per dozen $1.00
Mason Jars, quarts, for, per dozen $1.10
Economy Jars, pints, per dozen, at $1.33
Economy Jars, quarts, per dozen, at $1.48
Nabob Jar Rubbers, per dozen, at ..... 10¢
Pearl Jar Rubbers, per dozen, at ..... 8¢
Dominion Jar Rubbers, per dozen ..... 5¢
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per packet ..... 12¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, at, per packet ..... 12¢
Canadian Boiled Dinner, at, per tin ..... 25¢
Aylmer Boned Chicken, at, per tin ..... 65¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE TIN PAN

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

One day Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who kept the hollow stump bungalow for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, called to the bunny and said:

"Don't you want to go to the store for me?"

"Indeed I do!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "What is your want this time, Nurse Jane? A loaf of bread or a slice of pudding?"

"Neither one," answered the muskrat lady. "But, if you please, I wish you would bring me a new tin pan. I want to bake a cake."

"Ho! Ho!" laughed the bunny. "I nearly guessed it. I said bread and pudding, and it turns out to be cake. Well, I'll go get you the tin pan."

So, making his pink nose twinkle like a slice of water melon going to a picnic, Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, over the fields and through the woods, until he came to where, in a hollow log, a monkey-doodle gentleman sold tin pans.

"I want a nice one for Nurse Jane," said the bunny.

"Cake or pie pan, or for bread?" asked the monkey doodle.

"Cake," said Uncle Wiggily. "A strawberry shortcake pan, I hope, if you have such a thing."

"I have all sorts of tin pans," answered the monkey doodle. "They all look mostly alike from the outside. It's what Nurse Jane puts on the inside that counts. Here is one that will do for a lemon pie or a strawberry cake."

"Good!" laughed the bunny, as he took the pan under his paw and started back toward his hollow stump bungalow.

He was hopping along, thinking how nicely the sun shone on his pink, twinkling nose, and on his tall silk hat, when, all of a sudden, the bunny heard some one saying:

"Oh, dear! There they go, and I can't stop 'em! There they go and I'll never be able to get 'em back for I only have the door key."

"That is funny talk," said the bunny. "I wonder who it is, and why having only a door key makes such a lot of trouble. I must look into this."

So he peeked around the corner of the trees, holding his tin pan tightly under his paw all the while, and ready to run if it should turn out to be the skillery-scalery alligator or the far-jumping kangaroo.

But it was neither one. Uncle Wiggily saw a nice old lady holding a big door key in one hand, and sort of waving the other good-by like.

"Pray, what is the matter, and may I help you?" asked the bunny with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat.

"Thank you," said the old lady. "The matter is that my honey bees have all flown away, and I can't get them back. I have the door key but no tin pan, as I have just baked bread, and that's in the pans and they aren't out of the oven yet. Oh, if I had a tin pan I could get back my bees!"

"Ha! I have a new tin pan I have just bought for Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll go get your bees for you. I suppose you mean you have the door key to open the hive so they can go in again. Have no fear, I'll get your bees."

But the old lady seemed to have some fears, for she cried any number of "Oh dears!" as Uncle Wiggily started off, and she called to him to come back.

Uncle Wiggily did not hear, as the bees were making such a buzzing. He hopped up to where he could see the swarm of them in an apple tree, and holding the tin pan under them, he said:

"If you please, bees, come back home. The old lady wants you. Come back to her home in my pan! Please do!"

So the queen bee dropped into the tin pan, and, as they always do, all the other bees followed the queen, and Uncle Wiggily took the swarming pan full of bees back to the old lady.

"Oh, dear me!" she cried. "I was afraid you'd be stung to death! I didn't mean for you to get the bees that way, in your pan. I only meant to beat a loud, bangy rat-tat-tattoo on the tin pan with the big door key. That's what I always do when I want my bees to come back to the hive."

"Well, here they are back," said Uncle Wiggily, as he emptied the bees out of the pan. And they were so glad to be at home in their hive again, that they didn't sting the bunny, and they left a lot of honey in the tin pan, and Nurse Jane put it in a cake.

So everything came out all right you see, and should it happen that the ice cream soda doesn't stay out so late that it forgets to come home in time for the moving pictures, you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggily and the dump cart.

VICTORIA NURSES TO LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Nursing Sisters Bradshaw and Howard Among Party of Nine From B. C.

A bevy of nine nursing sisters in the familiar army uniforms of blue and scarlet will shortly be leaving British Columbia for duty in the hospitals at the front. This latest contingent to the ranks of brave sisters who have performed such signal, and in many cases hazardous, service in the war, will include Nursing Sisters Beatrice E. Bradshaw, W. Howard and Vivian Bates, from Victoria; E. E. Laflett, of Nelson, B. C., and D. Royds, B. E. Fry and B. Gamble, of Vancouver.

Miss Beatrice Bradshaw, who is the daughter of Mrs. S. P. Bradshaw, of Palo Alto Drive, Victoria, was a graduate of the 1917 class at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. After nursing for a time at that institution, she was accepted for duty by the military authorities and attached to the staff at "Resthaven," and latterly at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, and the knowledge she has acquired in these institutions will doubtless stand her in good stead on her arrival overseas.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, of 1955 Fowl Bay Road. Her early training in nursing was obtained at St. Joseph's Hospital, from which she graduated on April 9, 1915. For some time after graduating she took up special nursing and was for a year on duty in the military hospital at Work Point. Since leaving that institution she has been on the staffs at Resthaven and Esquimalt for the past three months, where she has given much satisfaction, and her departure will be regretted by both patients and staff.

Miss Vivian Bates is a Vancouver girl and a garduate of the Vancouver General Hospital. In May last she was attached for duty to the nursing staff of the Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital, and is at present on leave with her friends in Vancouver.

On the night of the first big minstrel show in Richmond a private entered one of the boxes with a magnificently bejeweled and befurred young woman on either arm. Lord Chesterfield had nothing on him for chivalrous bearing and grandiloquent concern for the comfort of the ladies. They were conspicuously long in getting settled. Not being able to stand it any longer, or perhaps prompted by jealousy, a soldier in the balcony yelled down: "That's all right, old top, you'll be washing dishes to-morrow!"—Judge.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER FETE A BIG SUCCESS

Many Visitors to Delightful Affair at Mrs. David Doig's Residence

The beautiful grounds at the home of Mrs. David Doig, Fairfield Road, were en fete yesterday afternoon, when crowds of visitors assembled at the garden party arranged in aid of the funds of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. Doig is regent.

Charming Dances.

A number of novel attractions had been arranged in connection with the event, thanks to the ingenuity of Mrs. Mortimer J. Appleby, who acted as general convener, and the fete was generally conceded to be one of the most delightful of the season's outdoor functions. Particularly charming were the series of dances arranged by Mrs. Guy Langton and Miss E. M. Tobin, and given with much grace and youthful abandon by twelve youthful dancers. Announced on the programme as "An aerial adventure of the Royal Flying Corps of Victoria, led by Flight-Lieuts. Switzer and Macdonald," these maidens, four representing robins, four blue-birds and four snow-birds made their appearance on the terraced lawn, preceded by two heralds and a very dainty miniature Cupid, and danced "The Blue Bird." Adopted from Maeterlinck's play by Miss Tobin, the dance was an interpretation of the birds' search for hapiness, subsequently found beneath the folds of the Union Jack. Other picturesque numbers were contributed by the troupe of dancers, and Miss Switzer gave a graceful "pas seul."

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey contributed a vocal solo, "The Maple Leaf," with all her accustomed charm, and was warmly applauded. Miss Tobin and Miss May shared the duties of accompanist for the vocal and dance numbers.

Many Sideshows.

Arranged on the lawns and in odd corners of the spacious grounds were a number of attractions incidental to garden-parties. J. Wright Hill with stentorian tones, and a loud bell called attention to the various sideshows, and generally acted as "Town Crier" throughout the afternoon. "Aunt Sally" lost her pipe many times under the guidance of Miss Blizzard, while the spinning-jenny directed by Mrs. Hugh Lowder and Miss Mesher was well-patronized. A novel show, "The new eye-dear," attracted many "peeping Toms," and Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Travis did a brisk business in consequence.

A knock-out tennis tournament arranged by Mrs. J. B. K. Rickaby attracted many devotees and was followed with interest by numerous spectators, while clock golf, superintended by Mrs. Verrinder, was indulged in by many visitors. Crystal gazing by Mme. Earp and palmistry by Miss Perry and Miss Bagshawe proved very popular throughout the afternoon.

Attractive Booths.

At a gaily-decorated booth Mrs. Bruce Powley, assisted by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. North, sold dainty boudoir accessories and fancy articles, while at a nearby stall beautiful summer blossoms culled from the gardens at Hampton Court found ready sale at the hands of Mrs. A. M. Cooke and Mrs. Thaw. Butterflies of every conceivable hue were made at the booth in charge of Mrs. Elgee and Miss Elgee, and Mrs. Herbert Pendray as the "lady of a hundred pockets" was eagerly sought by the young folk. Tea was daintily served under the trees on the lawn, the arrangements being in the hands of Mesdames Evans, Kenning, Plumb, North, and Miss Malet, while Mrs. A. T. Monteith superintended the sale of ice cream. During the afternoon the orchestra from the Navy Yard contributed a programme of music which added much to the enjoyment of the visitors.

Later in the evening a big crowd gathered for the moonlight dance on the lawn, for which a particularly pleasing programme of music was furnished by the naval orchestra and a ukulele band. In the intervals between dancing a delightful concert, arranged by Mrs. Doig, was given by the following artists: Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. W. Barton, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Johnson, Miss L. Haggerty, E. Petch, Major Bullock-Webster and Sergt. Maris Hale, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson officiated as pianist.

The Chapter wishes to extend its cordial thanks to the Naval orchestra, who on their first appearance in public created such a favorable impression by their playing and engendered the hope that Victorians will hear them again at no very distant date; to Fletcher Bros. for the loan of a piano; P. F. Curtis for the loan of a table; Mrs. F. A. Pauline for a generous donation of lavender; Clay's for urns; the B. C. Electric for illuminations, and to all those who by their assistance helped to achieve the success of the undertaking.

DOINGS AT CORDOVA BAY

On Monday night an enjoyable toast and coffee supper was given in honor of Mrs. Hanley, of Victoria, who was the guest of Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. J. Jones at "Wetecono" Camp. Some thirty-five persons were gathered round a large fire on the beach, when at 10.30 supplies of toast and good hot coffee were served. Among those present were Mesdames J. and C. Jones and family, Miss Smithurst, "Monty" Simmond and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Vaio and family, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMorran, Mrs. Ellis and her four sons, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Alf. Johnson, Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Gladys Johnson, who has been spending a six weeks' holiday at Cordova Bay, has left for Vancouver to resume her duties in the hospital there.

There are quite a large number in camp here now, and no vacant places to rent. Fishing at present is not very brisk, with only a few catches of trout, Mr. Moore landing one weighing about two pounds recently.

The campers in the neighborhood are doing quite a large amount of blackberry picking and are canning the berries for future use.

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ROOF GARDEN FETE A POPULAR ATTRACTION

Many Visitors to Unique Event Organized by Victoria Club Yesterday

Camouflaged by boughs and trailing greenery, ferns and masses of flowers and dotted with little tables and attractive booths, the roof of the Campbell Building assumed the aspect of a roof garden in one of the metropolitan cities yesterday afternoon. To the members of the Victoria Club falls the distinction of having been the first organization in this city to realize the possibilities, and attractiveness of a roof "fete," and that their idea met with the success it deserved was amply demonstrated throughout the afternoon and evening. A large number of visitors made the seven-story journey to the scene of the affair and business was brisk at the various booths.

From this vantage-point a particularly fine view of the beauty spots of Victoria and the surrounding country may be obtained, while on a clear day, such as yesterday proved to be, Mount Baker may be seen in all its snowy grandeur. The earliest visitors, too, were rewarded with a good view of the warship which brought H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught to these shores.

Attractive Booths.

Of the many attractions arranged on the roof a charmingly-arranged flower booth was in charge of Miss Foote, who readily disposed of her blossoms, while bags of all kinds and Red Cross comforts contributed by members of the club were sold at a booth presided over by Miss Kathleen Oldfield. Miss Hittman and Miss Coulter found ready purchasers at their stall on which were displayed dainty novelties and fancy work of all kinds. The spinning-jenny conducted by Mrs. Allen proved as popular as ever, while Miss Langtry and Miss Durick did a brisk business in ice cream.

A painted butterfly booth in charge of Mrs. Boseance attracted many patrons, and Mrs. Richdale and Miss Vantreight delved into the future for the benefit of many visitors to their fortune-telling booths. Dainty afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Alexander, and the later supper was in charge of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Durick and Miss Craigcroft. An added pleasure was conveyed by the gramaphone selections, Miss O'Rourke being in charge of the instrument. The artistic decorations which transformed the roof were the clever handiwork of Miss Alice Wright. Mrs. Gordon Grant, the club's secretary-treasurer, acted as general convener for the affair, much of the credit for the success of this unique event being due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Grant and her committees.

At 9 o'clock adjournment was made to the Victoria Club rooms below, where informal dancing to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. Boyd's orchestra was indulged in until midnight, thus bringing a particularly successful event to a close.

Social & Personal

Miss Bessie Oliphant is spending a vacation at Shawnigan Lake.

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Miss Charlotte Clayton and Miss E. Livingston are guests at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mrs. Chas. Grimm has returned to her home in this city after spending a month's holiday with friends in Vancouver.

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Lieut.-Commander R. A. Barber, of Halifax, N. S., accompanied by Mrs. Barber, is visiting in the city and during their stay are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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The family of Capt. Martin, who is chaplain to the forces on Vancouver Island, arrived in Victoria Monday from Dauphin, Manitoba. Capt. Martin took over his duties in June and with his family will reside in Victoria.

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Capt. E. A. Cumming, of London, England, is among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brymer, well-known residents of New Westminster, have arrived in the city for a short stay and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Lena Cotsworth, of the staff of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cotsworth, New Westminster, left on Monday night for Hatzic, where she will spend the next two weeks doing National Service work.

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At the home of the bride's uncle, A. H. Miner, 902 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, July 24, Miss Leola Jeanette Miner, of Portage, Washington, U. S. A., and Clifford George Soike, of Seattle, Washington, were in the presence of immediate relatives united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West. Mr. and Mrs. Soike, after spending a few days in Victoria, will return to Seattle to make their home.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Macdonald, 848 Esquimalt Road, was the scene of a merry party on Monday evening when a number of friends of Miss Bessie Macdonald assembled to bid her farewell in view of her departure this week for Sydney, N. S., where she is to be married to Art.-Engineer S. McMaster. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and informal games. Among those present were Mrs. Warner, Mrs. K. McPherson, the Misses J. McGowan, B. Thomson, D. Colly, J. Anderson, I. Evans, R. Collister, A. Peatt, R. Peatt, M. McPhail, P. McPhail, B. Mackay, M. Gibson, A. Emery, E. Robertson and L. Wilson.

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The Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery Continues Friday

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CONVALESCENTS ENJOY FINE "MOVIE" SHOWS

Patients at "Resthaven" Express Appreciation of Weekly Y. M. C. A. Entertainments

For some months past the patients at "Resthaven" Military Convalescent Hospital have been entertained each Tuesday evening to an excellent movie show given under the direction of H. G. Esterbrook, Military Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. This branch of the "Y" work was taken up in accordance with the wishes of General Sir Arthur Currie, who knowing from experience the value of such diversions to the men at the front, with his customary foresight and sympathy suggested that movie shows would be of incalculable benefit to the returned soldiers during the tedious hours of convalescence, and the project has been readily supported by an ever-generous public.

As a result the Y. M. C. A. got into touch with the Film Corporation, who generously promised their cordial co-operation and now a portable equipment with series of films makes the journey each week to "Resthaven" as well as to Qualicum. Some idea of the high standard of the films shown may be gauged from the fact that the film service at these two hospitals represents a weekly rental value of nearly $2,000.

At Resthaven the show is given each Tuesday evening, and the comfortable lounge at the institution is filled with a big crowd of patients who express their appreciation in no mistakable terms. Exigencies of wall-space necessitate the screen being somewhat smaller than in the usual picture theatre, but the films are wonderfully clear and distinct as projected on the "sheet," and the doings of the hero, heroine and the usual villain are nowhere followed with closer interest and keener enthusiasm than in this hospital "movie show."

Through Lieut. C. R. Dunsford, president of the Resthaven amusement committee, the patients desire to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation of this branch of the work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing. It is perhaps in these institutions in the more outlying districts, that the full extent of the "Y" organization is felt—and that such is the case will doubtless be a source of much satisfaction to the generous public whose donations permit this work to be carried on among the men who have bravely borne their share in the world-struggle.

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In the course of a Liberty Bond speech, Mary Pickford told of her brother Jack, who has enlisted in the navy. "He's going to wear the blue and white for his country just like these boys here," she said turning to the jackies who had been acting as her bodyguard and now formed a semi-circle behind her on the platform. "He's going in the navy, and when I think of him 'over there,' lying in the mud of the trenches—"whereat, comments the camp periodical, Pass in Review, the jackies cleared their throats and shifted their guns and a strange rustle passed over the audience.

Summer Sale Opportunities

Skirts, Blouses and Millinery are presented at final clearance prices. The items below are indicative of the substantial price reductions in all departments.

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ROTARY CLUB WILL GREET PREMIER ON HIS RETURN HERE

Local Organization Plans to Give Mr. Oliver Reception and Tender Appreciation

In order to express in suitable fashion Victoria's appreciation for the Premier's great service to the city the Rotary Club will meet Hon. John Oliver on his return from the east and accord him a public reception. This decision was arrived at during the course of the weekly luncheon held to-day at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The motion regarding the Prime Minister's reception came from Jas. Fletcher who pointed out the remarkable success that Mr. Oliver has achieved in the East in securing the building of the terminals and the laying of "those rails," and he thought that such a personal triumph merited the public thanks of the whole community.

President J. D. O'Donnell was in hearty accord with this motion and he, too, lauded the Premier's success. "Most ventures," he said, "got as far as Vancouver and then stopped, but Mr. Oliver had not stopped nor ceased his efforts until he had accomplished his purpose. When the motion that the Rotary Club should meet the Prime Minister when he returns to this city probably at the end of this week, was put to the assembled members the loud applause showed that the local Rotarians appreciate to the fullest extent the services of British Columbia's foremost statesman.

Visitors Present.

Several members of the Vancouver Rotary Club who are over to engage the local men in a tennis competition this afternoon were entertained at the luncheon. Stanley McLeod, on behalf of the visiting delegation, pointed out that the chief object of the meeting on the courts was not controversy, but co-operation, and he extended the right hand of fellowship to the Victoria men. He also invited the whole club to be present at a field day which the mainland organization is planning to stage on August 14. Though it was a little showery at the time, Mr. McLeod and his fellow Vancouverites were not complaining about the weather, knowing that the rain was badly needed and that in the words of J. D. O'Connell it had been expected for years. He hoped that a tennis league might be established in which Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other cities would figure.

The following teams engaged in athletic competition about the nets this afternoon: For Victoria, Messrs. Martin and Deaville, Hincks and Martin, Terry and Hon. J. Hart, Sweeney and Ciceri. Vancouver will be represented by F. Marsh, S. Eaton, S. Lion, R. Robertson, L. Grayham, S. McLeod and J. Cairns. The thanks of the Rotary Club for the use of the courts was tendered to the officials of the latter organization, who hoped that the competition would become an annual affair.

It was announced that the Rotary Club will definitely proclaim its policy on the subject of vocational training at a meeting to be held at the High School in the near future.

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NEW PAVILION WILL CATER TO SOLDIERS

Hon. J. D. MacLean Approves of Plans for Tranquille Extension

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CIVILIAN CASES

General plans for the Tranquille extension prepared by Dominion Government architects were brought to the Hon. J. D. MacLean by Secretary Mahon, of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society yesterday and duly approved by the Minister. As soon as detailed specifications are in readiness tenders for the necessary construction work will be called for and a commencement made on the new pavilion. The estimated cost, including the attendant dining room and kitchen, is in the neighborhood of $200,000, of which amount the Provincial Government allocated $75,000 at the recent session of the Legislature, while the balance, or $125,000, will be met by the Federal authorities.

One Hundred Soldiers.

The addition to the institution will accommodate one hundred ordinary cases or 152 ambulatory patients, and, so far as present arrangements go, fifty beds will be set aside for the use of civilian patients and the balance for returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. The soldier patients will be under the complete control of the military physician in consultation with the Sanatorium doctor. The dining room will cater for all ambulatory male patients in the institution, while there will be a separate dining room for private patients and women. Although under the sole charge of the Sanatorium authorities the dining room will be controlled by a dietitian supplied by the military authorities.

Vocational Training.

In connection with the general upkeep of the new section of the institution the military authorities will pay a proper proportion of the cost of lighting, heating and overhead expenses. The additional equipment required for the heating and power plant is also to be defrayed by the military authorities. The Minister similarly announces that civilian patients are to have the benefit of vocational training when the accommodation therefor, classrooms, etc., permit without detriment to soldier patients. This is a distinct innovation and will be welcomed by the unfortunate who, while not required to remain a bed patient, must perforce submit to disciplinary treatment. It will enable him to get at least a ground work in duties which may not tax his strength during his period in the institution, yet at the same time the experience gained will go far to assist him to employment when he leaves Tranquille without risk of a recurrence of the trouble.

Reverts to Civilians.

It should be understood that while the institution at Tranquille derives its support from Provincial Government grants, pay patients, and by private contributions its affairs and business administration are controlled by the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society. In connection with general control, just as soon as the military authorities have no further use for the new pavilion its disposition as additional facility for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis will revert to the jurisdiction of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and will aid the Provincial Government's plan gradually to relieve the institution of all advanced cases. With this object in view the Hon. J. D. MacLean introduced his amendments to the Hospital Act at the recent session of the Legislature. The statute now provides that the per capita grant to provincial hospitals taking advanced cases shall be increased from fifty cents to one dollar in respect of all such cases.

Personal Interest Necessary.

The argument has many times been advanced that it would be the part of wisdom if the British Columbia Government were to take over the Tranquille institution and operate it. Dr. MacLean observes in this connection that Government ownership and complete control in this regard would tend to militate against that intelligent interest in the necessity to take every possible step for the eradication of the disease in British Columbia. In the possession by the people of an institution which demands their earnest consideration the Minister sees one of the best forces for the retention of that interest—contributing as he feels it undoubtedly does to the value of the Government's plan to educate every section of the people up to the urgency of the situation—in the discharge of an obligation to the more unfortunate as well as to develop a keener appreciation of measures of prevention.

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RED CROSS HOSPITAL PRESENTED TO FRENCH

Operating Theatre Was Erected Through Generosity of James Dunsmuir

In June last year the local branch of the Red Cross Society, in common with the other provincial branches throughout the Dominion received word that the Canadian Red Cross Society intended presenting the French Government with a hospital for the accommodation of wounded poilus. Each branch was asked to contribute some portion of the building and the local officials commenced preparations for a general appeal to the public. James Dunsmuir, however, heard of the appeal and with great generosity immediately sent a cheque to cover the whole amount to be raised by the local branch.

The money was immediately forwarded to the London headquarters and has been utilized for the erection of the operating theatre at the hospital which has just been completed and duly presented to the French Government. The hospital is situated on the outskirts of Paris.

This morning Chas. R. Williams, secretary of the Victoria and District branch, received the following cablegram from Col. Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who has just returned from France:

"Much pleased with Paris Hospital. Presentation great success. Accepted by President of French. Cannot speak too highly of Society's operations in France. General Currie and superintendent and matrons of every casualty clearing station in France say assistance invaluable. They consider system wonderful and above criticism."

RESOLUTION PASSED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Government Urged to Grant "Just Demands" of Letter Carriers

Acting Mayor Porter presided at the public meeting held at the K. of P. Hall last night in connection with the letter carriers' strike, the attendance not being as large as it would have been had not all previous reports on the strike situation prepared for publication been cancelled upon receipt of the Ottawa dispatch stating that the secretary of the Letter Carriers' Federation had called the strike off. However, no doubt was left in the minds of the postal employees as to where the public sympathy lay when the following resolution was passed at the meeting last night:

"That this meeting of citizens of Victoria urges the Postmaster-General to immediately concede the just demands of the Letter Carriers' Association for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation to consider the wages question with a view to increasing their remuneration, which is totally inadequate in the face of the excessive cost of all essential commodities."

Considered Injustice.

Acting-Mayor Porter, H. W. Hart, C. T. Cross, Christian Sivertz, Edwin Cooper, a veteran who won the Military Medal; George Little, another veteran of the war, and others spoke very strongly on the injustice meted out to the postal employees by the Government in not readily granting their request for an opportunity to lay their case before an unprejudiced body of men.

Starvation Wage.

Mr. Porter declared that he believed the public, almost without exception, was of opinion that the carriers' request was justified. The Government could look for nothing else but strikes so long as they failed to regulate the price of foodstuffs. H. W. Hart characterized the seventy odd dollars paid the men monthly as a "starvation wage."

C. T. Cross said it was all very well for the Government to lay down laws compelling employers and employees to refer their disputes to a board of arbitration, but why did they hesitate to take a dose of their own prescription? It was a shame that the carriers, most of whom were returned soldiers, should now have to fight for a living wage. They were not being paid as much as they were getting as soldiers, said Mr. Cross. The Government had better strangle the profiteers instead of its employees.

Desperate Situation.

Mr. Sivertz pointed out that the post office employees had always been poorly paid and the situation became so desperate a year ago that the letter carriers suggested a strike because the Government refused to pay any attention to their request. They did not strike, however, and have loyally stayed by their guns hoping that a conciliation board would be appointed.

Generous Offer.

It was very kind of the Government to take such an interest in the returned soldier as to offer him the preference in Government positions, and then to have him discover that this generous offer included the payment of a smaller wage than he was getting while following his honorable profession in defence of the country, said Mr. Sivertz. "These men are entitled to something better than a Chinaman is paid," he declared.

"All the men want is a square deal," was the united opinion of all the speakers and, as one returned soldier, George Little, pointed out, a large number of veterans were forced to take such positions because they were unfit to resume their own trades and professions, but they certainly did expect to be paid a wage that would give them an honest living.

EDMONTON CITY FATHERS ANXIOUS

Wire From City Commissioners Asking How Victoria Has Faced Wages Problem

From Edmonton a wire has been received, from the City Commissioners, with regard to the policy adopted in Victoria by the City Council to meet the demands of civic employees for wages more in accordance with the high cost of living. A condition has arisen in that city, the message states, similar to that which led to the appointment of a Board of Conciliation in Victoria.

The Civic Employees' Protective Association is not anxious to precipitate trouble through the delay in receiving the retroactive increase, as rumor would ascribe to it, being satisfied that the Council will only have to consider the circumstances of the award in order that the amounts may be paid without trouble.

Speculation continues to be busy with the attitude of the Council towards the heads of departments who were recommended increases not sought by the Association of which they were not members. The reports that there will be further cuts in staff do not appear to dove-tail into the long and protracted meetings when the estimates were under consideration. The aldermen then declared themselves as having reached the minimum of staff with efficiency, at least under present conditions and dismissals would be an admission of failure to meet the situation earlier in the year.

Until the Mayor returns next week, nothing will be done with the report of the arbitrators, which has been tabled.

LORD'S DAY ACT IS "WEAKLY" DIVERSION

The Attorney-General Suggests That It Occupies Time of Police Anyway

"The only suggestion that occurs to me at the moment is that the police of Victoria have so much time on their hands on the Sabbath Day that the taking of names of those individuals alleged to be guilty of transgressing the Lord's Day Act serves to absorb some of the spare hours, despite the hopelessness of effect under the present circumstances," observed the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris this morning as he took the now familiar "weekly" from his mail basket.

The Attorney-General went on to say that he had upon more than one occasion advised Chief of Police Langley that no flats would be issued until either the Police Commissioners made specific and unanimous application for leave to prosecute, or the Chief himself made the request backed by authoritative approval from the Board. "At present," said Mr. Farris, "the only information I have is that the Police Commissioners have not met with a view to a settlement of the matter as far as it applies to them. And until I know that the Police Commissioners are at one on the subject there will be no change of attitude as far as I am concerned."

"Then there seems very slender hope of the people of Victoria getting 'that intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, to which they are entitled' unless the duly elected Police Commissioners agree to definite and official action," queried the representative of The Times. Mr. Farris gave no hope, and proceeded to give facial expression to a memorable observation delivered by the late Joseph Chamberlain in 1903 when that distinguished statesman said, "What I have said, I have said."

OBITUARY RECORD

Peter Gordon passed away at his residence, 808 Blanshard Street, this morning, in his sixty-seventh year. He was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of the city for some years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Janet Birrell Paterson, the twelve-year-old daughter of Robert Paterson, 1415 May Street, passed away last evening. She was born in Scotland, came to Victoria with her parents eight years ago and is survived by her father, five brothers and one sister. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Turner took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10.30 a. m. this morning, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. Only immediate friends of the family were present at the obsequies.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Cole, who died on July 22, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. At 10.30 service was conducted at the Sands Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Robt. Connell in the presence of a big attendance of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Powell, F. Prior, George Woolsey, C. Temple, J. Whitty and V. Sandig.

The remains of Mrs. Myrtle May Pollard, wife of Wallace H. Pollard, were laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the home of Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Joseph Hall, 2651 Blackwood Street, by the Rev. A. S. Colwell. The hymns, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" and "In Heavenly Love Abiding," were sung. A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the service and mounds of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. Sidney West, Arthur Deaville, George Deaville, Gerge Holt, Thomas Hammond and E. Parsons acted as pallbearers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the B. C. Funeral Company.

Fire at Mount Tolmie.—A considerable area of grass and some bush was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon at Mount Tolmie, the fire burning through to Bay Road, after a number of men had been engaged in fighting it for a considerable period. The sand pit at the car terminus formed a firebreak southward. Careless picnickers are blamed for the outbreak.

STRIKING POSTMEN TO AIR GRIEVANCES

Letter Carriers' Officers Invited to Speak Before Board of Trade.

To see if any settlement can be arrived at in regard to the post office strike a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade is to be held this evening at which the local officials of the Letter Carriers' Union are asked to be present and state their case to the members.

A hurriedly called meeting under the chairmanship of the President, Joshua Kingham, was held this morning, but it was decided to take no action until further information on the matter was obtained and until the strikers had an opportunity of explaining fully their grievances before the members. "It is considered necessary," said the chairman, "that the Board of Trade use its influence in the matter and immediate action is imperative."

As the attendance of the union officials was deemed advisable an effort to locate them by wire was made. No success was met and the meeting was adjourned to give the secretary an opportunity to locate them during the afternoon.

Conciliation Board.

Discussing the appointment of a concilliation board the chairman expressed the opinion that the Government could not assent to the appointment of a concilliation board insofar as their own employees were concerned.

The post office workers are getting very unfair treatment compared with street workers, said J. J. Shallcross. "It is quite unjust that men in a responsible position should be receiving only $2.50 a day, while a concilliation board had decided that the minimum pay for outside employees should be $3.75 a day."

Vice-President W. A. Jameson raised the question whether there has been any discrimination against the strikers in this province which has caused them to remain out on strike while the men in other provinces have returned to work. "If it is a fact," he said, "that the secretary of the Federal Letter Carriers' Union and the vice-president have advised the men to go back, the Victoria men should be asked to abide by the majority."

Discussing the payment of the war bonus, C. T. Cross pointed out that including the bonus, the pay of the letter carriers was only about $2.90 a day, and the $150 bonus does not include temporary employed men. The award of a $150 bonus has been interpreted by the Postmaster-General to be paid to the permanent staff who are married. The matter of a bonus, he understood, was one of the men's biggest grievances. Although it has been in force three months, the men claimed that it was not being received.

Average Pay.

George McGregor asked if $2.50 a day was the average pay of the letter carriers.

Mr. Cross informed him that $2.50 a day had been quoted as the average pay of the temporary men, and temporary men in his opinion should be the highest paid. The wages were absolutely inadequate and the Government should have settled the matter when they were approached months ago.

NEW EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW IS READY

Camera Supplies Will Have to Be Purchased During Regular Hours

Storekeepers who handle camera supplies have long complained of the drug stores being allowed to sell photographic equipment after the hours when other stores are closed. This practice will be stopped if the City Council enacts into law the proposed amendments of the Early Closing By-law. The object is to bring it into line with the various changes which have taken place in the statutes since the present regulation was adopted.

One of the rules to be laid expressly prohibits drug stores to retail any article except drugs and medicinal supplies after the usual business hours. Another will compel tobacconists and news-vendors to restrict themselves to one class of trade if they intend to be open after regular hours. As the law now stands if one class of business has to be closed at a certain hour, the whole store must be closed at the same time where more than one line of merchandise is carried. The same policy will apply to ice cream and refreshment stands.

There are several other classes of business affected by the regulations which are expected to be considered by the City Council at its next meeting. Notice of motion to that end will probably be posted to-morrow. They cover points which experience shows require regulation in order to avoid discrimination.

The whole measure is rather a consolidation of conflicting enactments, than drastic regulations of a novel type.

Necessity is Patent.—That the Council should do something, as contemplated by the motion of Alderman Sargent passed by the Council on Monday, to give publicity to the expiry in September of the opportunity to take advantage of the alleviating agreement for tax delinquents, is shown to be necessary by the fact that only $1,000 had been paid up till June 30 in respect to agreements made under the Private Act.

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Mr. Croucher Remains.—In response to an urgent request made by the deacons and board of management of the Congregational Church at a meeting held last evening, Reverend Charles Croucher will continue to preach from the local pulpit for another month. General satisfaction was expressed that Rev. Croucher will remain in the community for a while longer. He had intended leaving Victoria after filling the pulpit for the last time next Sunday.

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SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

LOCAL PILL TOSSERS CARRIED HOME SCALPS FROM DISTANT SHORES

Cubs Beat Up James Island in Game Last Night; Sweeney's Fiendish Revenge

The choice collection of scalps which the Cubs baseball team packed home from James Island last night atoned for the defeat of the local lacrosse team at the hands of the dynamite athletes a short time ago. In the diamond activities the foreigners were hopelessly swamped though they played a first class game. The local men retired from the field victorious by a score of eight to one and this redeemed the reputation of this fair city almost lost by the stick-handling aggregation which recently visited the distant shores where dynamite is made and returned minus its hair.

The game last night, though the score would not lead one to that conclusion, was marked with some excellent play and mighty nifty work was pulled off in the field. Spectacular stunts were common and the work of the twirlers was of a big league character. Straith started in the box for the Cubs and pitched his usual game, allowing only one runner to cross the pan during the first six innings. In the meantime his team-mates were landing on the apple and endeavoring to knock its hide off by driving the poor thing all over the field. Eight runs were piled up and Straith, satisfied with his labors, retired to adorn the bench and contemplate the beauties of James Island.

Sweeney's Revenge.

When Straith had retired, the question of who was to stand on the mound was quite baffling for a while. At length it was decided to give Frank Sweeney, who up to this time had been vegetating in the outfield, an opportunity of avenging the defeat of the lacrosse team which he took to the home of dynamite a short time ago. With a wholesome margin of runs it was thought safe enough to let the burly veteran handle the pill and he was sent into the box. Sweeney's pitching was a revelation. The James Island batters who, in the words of the poet, "had come to scoff," remained to pray that Sweeney would blow up.

In three innings Sweeney took fiendish revenge for the lacrosse defeat, and recaptured all the scalps lost in stick-handling activities. He struck out six men and hurled almost air tight ball. Sweeney is a valuable find, and were it not for the general confusion in the big game across the line there would be great danger that he might be snapped up by some major league club.

For six innings the Clubs hammered the apple, but after that facing Dynamite Robertson in the box they found it pretty hard to make connections with the sphere. But the lead gained in the first part of the game was too much for the home team, and they could not catch up.

The Stars.

Fred Shandley playing right field for the James Island boys put up a remarkable exhibition of the American game, pulling off some nifty plays in Cobb-like fashion. Fred was also there with the club, and he frequently landed on the pill with a healthy wallop. Grubb, the dynamic first baseman, was one of the stars, and Morton did splendid work. Morgan also helped to keep the James Island bunch from being absolutely massacred. The line-up of the Cubs, was as follows: White c., Straith, p., Green 1st, Campbell 2nd, Brown s. s., Moore 3rd, Sweeney r. f. and p., Featherstone c. f., McLellan l. f.

After the game the local boys were entertained royally as usual, and they shone on the dance floor as much as on the diamond. The James Island folks seem to take the utmost delight in giving the Victoria visitors a whale of a time, and a journey to those distant shores is always a pleasure to the pill tossers of this city.

SENDS HURRY UP CALL TO CHAMPION MERMAID

With the idea of hurrying up the lady champion swimmer of the world and of making her use a little of her wonted speed in business correspondence as well as in aquatic activities, Billy Davies sent another telegram this morning to Fanny Durack. No answer to the first wire asking Durack to swim against Audrey Griffin in a long distance race here has yet been received, and the officials of the V. I. A. A. think that at least they are entitled to a reply even though that reply take the form of a simple telegraphic "No!" Whether Durack will deign to answer is not yet known, but, judging by William Unmack's dealings with the great mermaid, making arrangements with Fanny will not be like taking candy from the proverbial infant.

The veil of mystery and the robe of misfortune that has surrounded the Durack tour ever since the aquatic party left Australia has by no means disappeared. Durack swam in a huge Red Cross gala the other night, and a couple of days ago her erstwhile manager, Bill Unmack, in a wire to Billy Davies stated that the public would not allow the champion to speak. Altogether it is a most extraordinary affair, and if the famous mermaid comes to Victoria her fame will attract a crowd even if her abilities in the briny do not.

OREGON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Portland, July 25.—The Oregon state tennis tournament, resumed here yesterday after a day of rain, was featured by matches in which out-of-town players figured. The star match of the day was in the women's doubles, when Mrs. Cushing, of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Mayme McDonald, of Seattle, beat Mrs. W. A. Ellis and Miss Newell, of Los Angeles.

TO INSTRUCT U. S. ARMY.

Boston, July 25.—Arthur F. Duffey and Thomas E. Burke, former world's champion athletes, have been appointed respectively physical director and athletic instructor in the aviation corps with the rank of first lieutenant. They will report at Mineola, L. I., to-morrow. Duffey was the first man credited with running the 100-yard dash in 9 3-5 seconds, while Burke held the world's 600-yard and 440-yard records.

Classed as a Draft Delinquent; May Be Taken Into Custody

FRED FULTON

Harrison, N. J., July 24.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota claimant of the heavyweight pugilistic title, has been classed as a delinquent in the draft and may be taken into custody here on advice of Chairman Henry I. Wise, of Local Draft Board No. 125, of New York City, it was learned last night. Fulton is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight-round bout here Saturday night.

LOMAS STARS IN GAME AGAINST PATEN'S XI.

Reception Cricketers Win in Beacon Hill Game by Thirty-Nine Runs.

With a score of 100 runs against 61 Reception C. C. were victorious in a one innings game played at Beacon Hill yesterday against an eleven captained by Mr. Paten. Lomas was mainly responsible for Reception's victory both at the bat and with the ball. He took five wickets for twenty-eight runs and also was top scorer for his side with a score of thirty-six runs to his credit before he was caught and bowled by Stevens, the star bowler of Paten's eleven. Quainton, with a score of seventeen not out, did best with the willow for the losers. The score was:

Paten's Eleven.

Paten, run out	11
Gardler, b Lomas	0
Danby, c Lomas, b Kirkham	0
Cowman, c Hay, b Lomas	6
May, c and b Kirkham	5
Silburn, b Lomas	0
Mayne, c Hay, b Kirkham	8
C. Quainton, not out	17
E. H. Quainton, b Lomas	0
Windross, c Kirkham	1
Fisher, run out	3
Stevens, run out	7
Ward, c Batchelor, b Lomas	0
Extras	3
Total	61

Reception C. C.

Lomas, c and b Stevens	36
Johnston, c Paten, b Stevens	0
Kirkham, b Stevens	0
Dermott, c Mayne, b Stevens	11
Batchelor, c Stevens, b Gardler	0
Lines, b Stevens	4
Freeman, c Quainton, b Stevens	3
Elder, c Danby, b Stevens	0
Reed, c Mayne, b Gardler	3
Hay, not out	19
Griffin, c Stevens, b Danby	4
Anderson, c and b Danby	5
Extras	13
Total	100

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	W.	R.
Paten's Eleven—			
Stevens	10	7	30
Ward	2	0	9
Mayne	3	0	16
Gardler	4	2	16
Windross	2	0	7
Danby	2	2	9
Reception C. C.—	O.	W.	R.
Lomas	8.4	5	28
Kirkham	8	4	30

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Boston	4	7	0

Batteries—Regan, Loque and Wingo, Cueto; Rudolph and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	9	0
Philadelphia	4	8	4

Batteries—Vaughn and O'Farrell; Prendergast, Davis and Burns.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	15	1
New York	2	4	3

Batteries—Packard and Gonzales; Sallee, Schupp, Ogden, Hoyt and McCarty, Gibson.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	9	0
Brooklyn	1	6	2

PUCK CHASERS CONSCRIPTED.

Calgary, July 25.—A special to The Calgary Canadian from Winnipeg says: "Two of Winnipeg's most famous hockey stars were ordered to distant parts of the country for military service. Clem Laughlin, whose category has been raised to A-2, is to go to Calgary, and Stan Marples, in category B, is booked for Halifax for garrison duty."

TWENTY-FIVE YARDS SWIMMING RECORD.

Sacramento, Cal., July 25.—Miss Gertrude Artlette, noted Philadelphia swimmer, tied the women's United States record for the twenty-five-yard swim in a meet here last night. The time was thirteen seconds.

WILLOWS SECOND XI. SCORES EASY VICTORY

Beat Garrison Cricketers Without Loss of Wicket in Second Innings.

With a lead of thirty-five on the first innings and without the loss of a wicket in the second innings the Willows Second Cricket XI. handed out a decisive defeat to the Garrison at Work Point yesterday. Batting first the Garrison knocked up a score of sixty-five, Catford and Frankish helping the score considerably with twenty each. The Willows replied with exactly a century, Jones getting twenty-five to his credit before his wicket was taken by Piggott. The Garrison did a little better in the second innings, making seventy-seven runs. With forty-two runs to get to win the game, Capt. Foster and C.-S.-M. Jones opened the innings for the Willows, and meeting the bowlers with every confidence hit up a score of sixty runs in a very short time. The following is the score:

Willows—First Innings.

Buller, b Jelliman	10
Foster, b Jelliman	10
Soliman, b Harper	5
Quinlan, c Farrar, b Harper	6
Jones, b Piggott	25
Sherwood, b Harper	0
Doggart, b Jelliman	14
George, lbw, b Jelliman	5
Stewart, b Frankish	15
Thompson, not out	2
Smith, b Turner	0
Extras	8
Total	100

Willows—Second Innings.

Foster, not out	36
Jones, not out	21
Extras	3
Total for no wickets	60

Garrison—First Innings.

Harper, b Doggart	0
Jelliman, b Sherwood	0
Hooper, b Sherwood	5
Frankish, c Bullock, b Sherwood	20
Turner, b Doggart	2
Buxton, c Smith, b Doggart	0
Catford, not out	20
Bromley, c Soliman, b Sherwood	1
Farrer, b Doggart	10
Piggott, c Smith, b Sherwood	7
Farley, b Doggart	0
Extras	0
Total	65

Garrison—Second Innings.

Harper, b Sherwood	17
Jelliman, b Sherwood	1
Hooper, b Quinlan	15
Frankish, b Doggart	0
Turner, c Stewart, b Doggart	4
Buxton, c Bullock, b Sherwood	1
Catford, b Sherwood	2
Bromley, lbw, b Doggart	8
Farrer, b Doggart	2
Piggott, not out	4
Farley, b Sherwood	18
Extras	5
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	W.	R.
Garrison—First Innings—	O.	W.	R.
Doggart	6	5	23
Sherwood	6	5	42
Second Innings—			
Doggart	5	4	27
Sherwood	7	5	26
Quinlan	6	1	3
Foster	3	0	16
Willows Camp—First Inn.—	O.	W.	R.
Harper	6	3	30
Jelliman	7	4	41
Piggott	3	1	9
Frankish	2	1	12
Turner	6	1	2
Second Innings—			
Harper	4.1	0	23
Jelliman	3	0	19
Turner	1	0	15

VICTORIA CLUB WINS

Successful Gun Club Shoot Held at Langford Plains.

The team shoot held at Langford Plains yesterday between the Victoria and Esquimalt Gun Clubs proved a great success, and the honors were carried off by the Victoria Gun Club's aggregation by a score of 105 against Esquimalt's 96. There were five men to each team.

A return shoot will be held shortly on the grounds of the Esquimalt Gun Club, where a practice shoot is also scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

BOWLING CONTESTS AT VANCOUVER SATURDAY

Victoria Enthusiasts Confident Fairful Will Bring Chamber's Cup Home

Andrew Fairful in the single and Burdick and McCosh in the doubles are to represent Victoria in the annual tournament of the B. C. Lawn Bowling Association set for Saturday at Vancouver. The single, double and rink championships are to be decided and Victoria enthusiasts consider Fairful's chances of winning the Chamber's Cup awarded for the single championship are promising. The cup is now in the hands of Barbour, of the Kerrisdale Club.

Burdick and McCosh, representing Victoria, have an opportunity to secure the first doubles championship held by the B. C. Lawn Bowling Association; as this is a new feature of the programme.

The rink competition is for the Barnard Cup, presented by Senator G. G. Barnard. The cup has been won some years ago by Victoria, but on the formation of the B. C. Bowling Association the Victoria Club generously handed it over the new Association for competition. McNeill, Bramley, Bates with Stevenson as skip, Lothian, Cullin, Wood and Dowsell (skip) and Wright, McKeachie, Dunn and Webster (skip) are the three teams entered for the rink championship to bring the cup to Victoria. The award is made on the average points, the number of teams a club enters being according to the size of the membership. By this means it is considered that the rink championship well represents the general ability of the club's players.

WATER POLO WILL BE REVIVED AT GORGE

Victoria A. S. C. Will Play Vancouver at Gala to Be Held in August

Water polo is to be revived in Victoria under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the first gala to be held since the Club joined forces with the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club.

A meeting was held last night at the Club House, under the chairmanship of C. E. Hopper, with the main object of discussing plans for a gala to be held next month. It was definitely decided to hold a gala but the date was not set, although it was considered that the event should be arranged for some time in August. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the idea was received enthusiastically. The ladies, who were well represented, stated that their section was eagerly looking forward to the first programme of sports to be held since they had become affiliated with the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, and every assistance that they could give to make the gala a success was assured.

A letter was read from the Vancouver A. S. C., challenging the Club to a water polo game, to be played at the gala and the challenge was cordially accepted. Water polo, it was mentioned, has not been figuring in local swimming sports in Victoria this season, although there are many devotees of the game who are anxious to see it revived. The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, it was stated, could produce a first class team which would be able to give a good account of themselves against the Vancouver men, and the game could not be revived under circumstances that would make such an event more interesting. Although the time left for getting the players together and making the selection is short, the opinion of the meeting was, that as there is a good selection of well-trained players all in good training, a team working together thoroughly can be produced by the time the gala is staged, as judging from the enthusiasm for the game the practices will be regularly attended.

The other features of the programme were discussed but it was decided to make more definite plans at a meeting to be held next week. Rosie Robertson and Grace Wellburn, of the Ladies' Section are developing steadily, and are expecting to give a good account of themselves in some of the events.

Some of the most brilliant work of such screen favorites as Miriam Cooper, Mae Marsh, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, and a host of others, is shown in D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle picture "Intolerance," showing at the Pantages next Monday and Tuesday.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria — "The Stolen Treaty."

Princess—Lieut.-Col. (Rev.) G. H. Andrews, lecture and concert.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—"With Hoops of Steel."

Romano—"Twenty-one."

Variety—"Selfish Yates."

Dominion—"The House of Glass."

ROYAL VICTORIA

In his newest vehicle, "The Stolen Treaty," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day, Earle Williams, who is starred in this photoplay, plays the role of a Secret Service agent who masks his occupation behind an appearance of foppishness. In point of artistic portrayal it is said to be one of the finest pieces of work that Mr. Williams has done since his appearance as John Storm in "The Christian." The finishing touches are put to an excellent programme with the showing of Fatty Arbuckle in a very laughable comedy, "Moonshiners."

DOMINION

The class of show which appeals to the particular taste of the majority of Victorians is embodied in the screen version of "The House of Glass," which is billed for the entire week at the Dominion Theatre and in which Clara Kimball Young plays the leading part. The large attendance so far this week is evidence of the quality of the production.

This highly successful melodrama by Max Marcin ran a whole year on Broadway and broke all records for popularity throughout the United States. Not only as a screen artist has Miss Young won the hearts of the public and a recent kindly act on her part demonstrated the womanly consideration of this popular star. A detachment of United States troops arrived at New Rochelle, where Miss Young makes her Select pictures and the place was too congested to accommodate all the "Sammies." On hearing of the predicament, Miss Young promptly placed her studios at the disposal of the commanding officer and fifty men used it for sleeping quarters for over a week. Miss Young has also organized a club of girls for providing comforts for the soldiers and every spare moment is utilized in this work.

COLUMBIA

"With Hoops of Steel," a Paralta photoplay starring Henry B. Walthall, will be the screen attraction at the Columbia for the balance of the week, commencing to-day. The picture abounds with action and unfolds many surprising and unique situations developing from the love of two men for the same girl. Their adventures centre around Emerson Mead, a western cattle man, who is wrongfully accused of killing his sweetheart's brother, and who later flees the country after agreeing to give himself up to the authorities when the death of young Whittaker is established, and the manner in which the trouble is satisfactorily unravelled, provides much interesting speculation for those who see the picture.

ROMANO

Bryant Washburn has the leading role in "Twenty-One," the film attraction showing at the Romano to-day and for the remainder of the week. The story of the picture revolves around the adventures of Jimmy Lufferton, who, raised as a pampered darling, rebels on attaining his majority against the conventional restrictions governing his life. He inherits his late father's fortune and, starting out to seek adventure, meets Dixie Taylor. Jimmy learns that he has a double in Dave Carey, a member of a boxing club, and prevails upon Dave to change places with him for twenty-fours hours. The complications that follow with surprising rapidity provide interesting entertainment for patrons of the Romano during the showing of this feature.

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Poisoned by Gas.—Pte. John C. Cooper and Pte. Henry Michael Burke, both of whom are reported suffering from shell shock and gas poisoning, joined the railway troops in Victoria. Their nearest relatives reside in the Old Country.

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Victoria Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending July 25, 1918, as given out by the Victoria Clearing House, amount to $1,948,591, showing an increase over the corresponding period in 1917, when the amount was $1,549,267.

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West Saanich Dance.—The junior members of the West Saanich Women's Institute have arranged a dance in aid of Red Cross, to be held in the West Road Hall, Keatings, on Saturday next, July 27. The music will be furnished by local artists and a good time is ensured for all.

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Alexandra Rose Day.—In addition to the list of stations published yesterday, the following have offered their services as conveners for Saturday's street collection in aid of local charitable organizations: Mrs. Bridges, Douglas and View Streets; Mrs. Leiser, Douglas and Yates Streets; Mrs. Holden, Fort and Broad Streets. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are also assisting the Gonzales Chapter.

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Splendid Workmanship.—The address of welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, as briefly alluded to in these columns yesterday, was the work of Jas. F. Wilson and W. Menelaws. To the former goes the credit of the text and illumination and to Mr. Menelaws the water color views. The text is in beautifully executed Gothic, while the border illumination is an adaptation of Renaissance ornament. At the top centre are the arms of the province and at the foot the Parliament buildings. Worked into the side panels are views depicting lumbering, mining, fishing, horticulture, mountain and coast views. The parchment in its entirety reflects no small amount of credit upon the two gentlemen above named.

Thief at Large.—At noon to-day the thief who entered the room of Lee Kung on Government Street yesterday and, ransacking three trunks made off with eight $20 gold pieces was still at large.

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Tom Baker having returned from overseas wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he is back in the auto for hire business. His cars are all Cadillacs. He will appreciate your future custom. Post Office Auto Stand. Business phone 211. Home phone, 5669 L. •

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Opium Smoker Fined.—Jim Chew was fined $20 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being the inmate of an opium joint. Accused had been arrested last night in a den in Chinatown by Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Elder.

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Speeders in Court.—Several cases in which automobiles were concerned were tried by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Kenneth McCarter, E. W. Izard and the National Motor Company were each fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit. Cameron & Calwell, one of whose cars was driven by William Henry Daly at a rate exceeding the speed limit, was fined $20. It was alleged that Daly used foul language in addressing Constables Palmer and Pook, who made this and several similar arrests. The case of F. W. Young, charged with failing to report a motor accident, was remanded until Monday.

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40c

2

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15c

3

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Prince Arthur Worked in Japan to Accelerate Bonds of Friendship

Japanese exchanges to hand are filled with felicitous references to the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan. According to the accounts he did all in his power to stimulate friendly relations with the Island Empire across the Pacific, and his views on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are expressed in the following terms:

"I have recognized," the Prince said, "that all classes fully realize the value of the Alliance and the mutual benefit it confers, while all feel that it guarantees the peace of the Far East and that everything should be done to strengthen this relationship. Our Allies came into the war because they are our Allies. Our interests have so much in common that we on our part are fully conscious that Japan has behaved loyally to us in this war and that she is ready, should occasion demand, to employ her military forces just as she now employs her naval forces."

"I have taken every opportunity to give expression to our appreciations of what the Imperial Navy is doing in the Mediterranean and which has received scant attention in the newspapers, and not only in the Mediterranean, but in the Japan and Pacific Oceans which have been kept open to the world's trade by Japanese vigilance."

REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut. Guy S. Ford, Former Local Architect, Receives Injuries.

J. Riley, 1079 Deal Street, has received word that his son-in-law, Lieut. Guy S. Ford, has been wounded. Lieut. Ford joined up as a private shortly after war was declared and he went overseas with the 88th Fusiliers in May, 1916. He was later transferred to the 1st Pioneer Battalion, afterwards the 9th Canadian Railway Troop, and he succeeded in obtaining his commission in the latter at the commencement of the present year.

Lieut. Ford was an architect in Victoria prior to joining up. His wife followed him to England and she has resided in the Old Country for the past two years.

ANTHONY WILLIAMS TO SING TO-MORROW

At St. Andrew's Cathedral; Assisted by Other Leading Artists

The announcement that W. Anthony Williams is to sing in recital at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow (Friday) evening in aid of the Red Cross has aroused widespread interest, and applications for tickets have been received from many up-Island points, while the seat sale locally indicates that the edifice will be filled to capacity for this interesting occasion.

Acting on the advice of his teacher—an eminent master of Boston—Mr. Williams has refrained from appearing in public since his return from New York, and to-morrow's recital will therefore have an additional interest. Lauded by such eminent critics as Mme. Melba, the famous diva, and David Bispham, of New York, as the possessor of "a wonderfully beautiful voice," Mr. Williams is conserving his voice with a view to making his debut in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House during the coming winter season, and Victorians may not have another opportunity of hearing this gifted singer for many moons. In addition to the solos in Weber's "Credo" and Sullivan's "I Will Arise," Mr. Williams will, by special request, sing "Thou Art Passing Hence" (Sullivan).

Other artists assisting in the recital are Miss Eva Hart, who will contribute the soprano solos; Mrs. R. Baird, contralto; James Hunter, bass, while Mrs. Jesse Longfield will sing second soprano in the "Sancta Mater" quartette with Mr. Williams, Miss Hart and Mr. Hunter.

Of particular interest will be the instrumental selections by the fifteen-piece ochestra assembled by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and conducted by Frank J. Sehl, who has arranged the concert in aid of the Red Cross.

The recital will commence promptly at 8.15 p.m., and it is particularly requested that the audience be in their seats before that hour in order not to interfere with the programme.

RAIN HELPS FISHING

Dry Weather Results in Shallow Streams and Poor Catches.

Local sportsmen are hoping that the heavy downfall of rain experienced in Victoria last night may extend well over Vancouver Island in order that fishing may be benefited. The various streams have become quite shallow and clear in the last day or two and the fish have not been biting well as a result.

Usually a considerable falling off in catches is noticeable at this time of year, but it is believed that the present rain will better conditions.

SEPARATION PAY

Soldier Dependents' Cheques Must Be Called for During Strike.

Attention is called to the fact that owing to the strike which has tied up the postal service, cheques cannot be sent out by registered mail as usual, and all dependents of returned soldiers who are entitled to separation allowances and assigned pay are therefore requested to call at the paymaster's office in the Central Building any time after Saturday, July 27, if in the meantime the movement of mail has not been resumed.

Fifth Regiment Auxiliary. — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will meet in the officers' mess at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, at 3 p.m. Friday, instead of in the Central Building, when further organization details will be discussed.

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Garden Party Postponed.—The garden party arranged to take place this afternoon at "Burney Heights," Mt. Tolmie, in aid of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed until Monday, July 29, on account of the rain.

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Joined Up Here.—A. J. Dallain, president of the local branch St. John Ambulance Association, has just received word that Sergt. David Brown, who joined the R. A. M. C. and left for overseas with one of the first drafts, has won the Military Medal. Sergt. Brown also served with the same branch of the service during the South African War.

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MISS KATHLEEN BURKE TO SPEAK IN SEATTLE

Was Commandant of Famous Scottish Women's Hospital; Helping Red Cross

Miss Kathleen Burke, who saw much service on the various fronts with the Scottish Women's Hospital has been touring the United States to raise funds for these units. She will visit Seattle on August 4 and 5 to speak in the interests of the Red Cross.

Miss Burke has been called the "thousand-dollar-a-minute" girl, because on her recent tour she collected such large sums for the Scottish hospitals in which she was interested. She has been at the fighting front many times and was the only woman to go to Verdun during its heavy bombardment early in the war.

During her coming visit to Seattle, she will make no attempt to raise funds. Because of the help she received in America from the Red Cross officials during her previous visit, she agreed to speak for them on the work being done by the Red Cross in this war.

ON VISIT TO CITY

H. L. J. Warren, of San Francisco, Pays a Tribute to the Provincial Mineral Collection.

H. L. J. Warren, veteran mining engineer and publicist, who is a visitor to the city, has a good word to say for the provincial mineral collection. It is a collection which receives scant attention from the visitors, sometimes even criticism, but Mr. Warren states that it is "an exceedingly good display of ores from an industrial standpoint," which deserves better recognition from the public.

Mr. Warren makes his headquarters in San Francisco, and is now in Victoria on a health tour. He is being shown round the city by Commissioner Armstrong. Mr. Warren, whose offices were for many years in Boston, showed considerable interest in the mining opportunities of the Island and particularly of the attempt to exploit the iron ore resources of Vancouver Island. He recalls many years ago having reported on the magnetite and hematite deposits of California and Oregon, and having been rather discouraged by the analysis of coal in its furnace returns as stated in those days. He was considerably surprised to learn of the more satisfactory results obtained of recent years in regard to coking coals on Vancouver Island. It is his intention to meet the manager of the Central Iron Committee while in the city.

Military Service Cases.—Three men, who were arrested at Ocean Falls and brought here were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on charges under the Military Service Act. Eben Smith, charged with failing to report for service while in Class One, stated that he is willing to join the army, and he was handed over with his own consent to the military authorities. The case of Charles Albert Anderson who, if is alleged, failed to report for medical examination after having received an order to do so, was remanded until Monday in order that papers may be received from Vancouver to show that the notice to report had actually been sent. Anderson wanted to know why he was not tried in Vancouver, where he registered, to which City Prosecutor Harrison replied that he did not understand why accused had been brought here. August Carlson, charged with not having a certificate to show that he is a Swede, and therefore not liable to military service, was fined $25, and he will be taken into custody by the military authorities.

Prices Advance Aug. 10

On August 10th we will be compelled to considerably increase our optical prices. This announcement is in the nature of a warning to all eye sufferers to have their needs attended to before that date.

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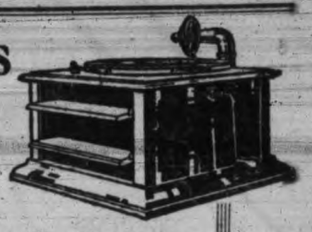

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VARIETY

There is no actor living to-day who can better interpret the rugged characters of the great west, now fast dying out, than William S. Hart. He is in a class by himself, and so far ahead of the best of the others that they will never catch up. Perhaps his greatest characterization of this kind is the role of "Selfish Yates" in the picture of that name now playing at the Variety Theatre. Hart's work is so wonderful that audiences at the Variety this week have been moved to such an extent as to spontaneously applaud the picture.

HAS ARRANGED TO SHOW GREAT FILM

Following the successful showing of D. W. Griffith's first great screen drama, "The Birth of a Nation," on the Pantages screen last Monday and Tuesday when every seat in the theatre was occupied at each projection, Manager Steinfield now announces for next Monday and Tuesday the colossal spectacle picture "Intolerance," by the same producer. The orchestral accompaniment, as was the case with the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation," will be on an elaborate scale playing the original musical score of the production.

In his great film "Intolerance," Mr. Griffith visualized imaginings such as one might have after reading the Arabian Nights, but never expected to enjoy except in fancy. There are not superlatives enough to do justice to this creation, particularly that part of it recreating ancient Babylon and showing the scenes attendant upon the taking of that city by Cyrus the Great and his horde of Persians.

Mr. Griffith in "Intolerance," with its four parallel, co-related stories, set a mark in spectacular motion picture production that may never be surpassed. The ethical purpose of the play, as its name suggests, is to show that narrowness and bigotry and lack of human sympathy have been responsible from earliest times until now for most of the misery under which the world has staggered.

The historical incidents taken by Mr. Griffith to illustrate this truth are the betrayal of Babylon to the Persians by the priests of Baal; the persecution and crucifixion of Christ; the parallel modern story shows how the Pharisees and bigots of to-day, including the holier-than-thou reformers, retard social progress and make a mockery of law and justice.

LINSEED OIL CAKE

Canada Food Board Issues Announcement With Regard to Meeting Feed Shortage.

The local offices of the Canada Food Board issued to-day the following statement:

"Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board with the United States Food Administration by which 15,000 tons of linseed oil cake and meal will be supplied to relieve the conditions which prevail in Canada owing to the scarcity of feed and fodder.

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LOST—A four cared boat, broke away about three weeks ago from the float at the foot of Holland Road, on the Gorge. Information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. Peter McCallman, 2860 Holland Road. jy31-37

WILL THE PERSON who found bicycle near Burnside Hotel site return to F. Holmes, Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale, and get reward and save trouble. jy26-37

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LOST—Liver and white pointer pup (male). Reward. R. J. Porter, 649 Superior. jy25-37

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THE LADY who lost a plain gold band ring at Cordova Bay on Sunday, 14th, should telephone 48 and ask for Mr. French. jy26-26

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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MADAM WATTS wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will re-open in the new store, 721 Fort. Phone 1622. jy24tf-50

ALL ELECTRICAL WORKERS are requested to meet at their Union Hall at 2.45 p. m., Saturday, July 27, to participate in grand parade. L. W. Marlow, committee. jy26-50

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to Great War Veterans, general business meeting, Friday, July 26, at 7.30 p. m. Wool convener will be at the Rooms at 7 p. m. jy25-50

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PICNIC—Hampshire Road Methodist Church basket picnic, Experimental Farm, Saturday, July 27, 1918. Train leaves B. C. Electric Railway Interurban Station 2 p. m. Fare: Adults, 50c.; children, 25c. Visitors welcome. jy25-50

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LIBERTY BRAND Naples Macaroni, a most economical and wholesome food. Ask your grocer for it, or at 638 Cormorant. 47

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HAYWARD & DODS, LTD., 927 Fort. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 1854.

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MRS. L. J. SEYMOUR, public stenographer, 902 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5468. 47

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 520 Central Block. Phone 1888

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., Fairfield.

ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS, ORANGE HALL, YATES ST.
Victoria L.O.L., No. 1426....2nd Tuesday
Premier L.O.L., No. 1610 .... 2nd and 4th Mondays
Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2394 .... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Sir A. Beresford L.O.L., No. 2407 ..... 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Esquimalt
R. B. P., No. 538 .... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. .... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 .... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209.... 2nd and 4th Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

Department of Railways, B. C.
Office of Chief Engineer,
Victoria, July 22, 1918.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.

Sealed Tenders on Unit Price basis, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed for completion of 42 miles of the above line, will be received at this office until 5 p. m. Friday, August 9, 1918.

Alternative bids will be received on cost plus basis.

Plans and Specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the offices of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Engineering Department, Welton Block, Vancouver, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Chief Engineer.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Sprinkler System in sheds on Government wharf, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, August 15, 1918, for the installation of an automatic sprinkler system in the two wooden freight sheds on the Government wharf at Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers, Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Equity Building, Toronto, and at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.**

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4** next; **AFTER WHICH DATE,** and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By order of the Council.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Mann, Late of City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1918.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1918.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, 8 and 9, Winch Building, at 8 p.m. on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, to receive the Auditor's Report, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The holding of the 38th drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
T. J. GOODLAKE,
Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Tax Sale Notice

By order of the Council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 13th August next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.,
Corporation Township of Esquimalt.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Lots 4584 to 4590, inclusive, New Westminster District, in conformity with the notice in The British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled, and that all the said lots will be open for pre-emption by returned soldiers only under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act;" applications therefor should be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 3rd and 10th days, inclusive, of September, 1918.

The allotment of the lands will be made on the 17th September, 1918, at the office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver, by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

Should any of the said lots not be allotted on the 17th of September, such lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Burtt Morgan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Burtt Morgan, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1917, are requested, on or before the 17th day of August, 1918, to send to the undersigned solicitors for Theodore Harding Morgan, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1918.
PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek.

Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17021C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Subdivision 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 398B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 1098 F., in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date the 28th day of August, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this third day of July, 1918.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. CHAPTER 115.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry District of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the proposed laying and landing of a submarine telegraph cable in the Straits of Juan de Fuca; said cable to land at the foot of Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to lay and land said submarine cable.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of July, 1918.
THE GREAT NORTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
By I. N. MILLER, Jr., Superintendent.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B. C.

Tenders for one year, dating from July 31, will be received by the undersigned for supplying Groceries, Bread, Meat, Milk, Eggs, Ham and Bacon, Butter and Fish.

Specifications and quantities may be had on application.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Groceries," "Bread," or as the case may be, and to be in not later than 12 noon, July 30, 1918.

G. T. CARVER,
Secretary.

FARM LABOR MUST COME FROM CITIES

Extra Men for Harvest Are Wanted in Every Province

In the opinion of the Canada Food Board, every city, town and village in Canada should have a farm employment agency in charge of some good, live local man. Farmers want help, and it is the duty of the towns and cities to provide it if there is no other source of supply. Able-bodied young men of all classes have been enlisted for the army, and the factories have already drained the country of regular farm laborers. There is no immigration to help the situation. The United States wants about a million or more men for its own harvest. Some of those men will doubtless be available in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the Canadian wheat after the American crop is in, but the great bulk of the extra labor required on Canadian farms this year, will have to come from Canadian towns and cities.

Should Be Ready.

To enable these men to be distributed when they do come forward, as by their registration cards they have promised to do, there should be machinery ready and well organized. In some Provinces the local Government has established employment agencies. Every Province might well have similar offices supplemented by voluntary organizations in every centre, suggests the Board. Business men in this and every other Canadian town, should become active in this matter, because it vitally concerns them. Employers of labor should do everything in their power to arrange their work so as to release men who are willing to go to the aid of the farmers. Every encouragement should be given these men, for this work is of first importance.

Should Be Experienced.

Farmers, of course, prefer experienced men, and men who have been brought up on farms or spent some years on the land should be specially encouraged to devote a few weeks of their time and the capital of their experience to the harvest of 1918. Extra men for the harvest are wanted in every Province—in British Columbia 3,000, in Alberta 6,000 to 7,000, in Saskatchewan 20,000, in Manitoba 10,000, Ontario 12,000, Quebec 12,000, New Brunswick 2,000, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island all the men locally available.

The Board suggests that leading business men of every centre should get together in a committee and open up a farm labor bureau, where there is none already. There should be no trouble for the farmer in learning where to find such an office, and there should be no trouble for the man who is willing to go on the farm to find out where to go and leave his name and address for the farmer looking for him.

MANY EXCELLENT VARIETY FEATURES

Al. Wohlman Tops Series of Bright and Breezy Acts at Pantages

One has only to listen to Al. Wohlman singing "If He Can Fight Like He Can Love" to be signally impressed by his distinctive personality and originality, and by the time he gets through explaining the sad circumstances of a friendly poker game everybody is convinced that they could listen to this talented artist indefinitely. Al. Wohlman has an exceedingly elastic voice, and the comedy stunts he pulls off are very bright and entertaining. He is right in his element when endeavoring to amuse people, and undoubtedly tops the current Pantages bill.

After keeping his audience rocking in their seats with laughter for fifteen minutes with his original songs and equally original jokes, Al. essays to make his escape via the wings, but so firmly has he established in favor that he is recalled again and again. He appears to have an inexhaustible repertoire and until the succeeding act becomes impatient he does his best to respond to the insistent encores. While Al. Wohlman's chief business is to make people laugh, he has another side, and is capable of gripping the heart strings. His delightful merging of the "Baby's Prayer at Twilight" and "When Flowers Bloom in No Man's Land" draw a veritable storm of appreciative applause.

Some lightning quick change work is performed by Marion Munson, who plays eight female characters in a military sketch entitled "The Spy Nest." It is programmed as a lightning study in three scenes, and Miss Munson provides a particularly attractive and interesting exhibition in character work. The act is elaborately staged and is by far the best impersonation turn seen here in many a long day.

"Quakertown to Broadway" is a lively musical comedy in which is featured Ned Norton and Irene Williams. Nothing is lacking from the scenic standpoint and a bevy of six young girls in the chorus, combined with the quaint and daring costumes they wear, materially assist in making the act very acceptable. A decidedly pretty Quaker girl who yearns for more excitement than offers in her native town, is Miss Purity, a part taken by Irene Williams. A sweetheart comes along and in response to his entreaties she takes a fleeting peep at Broadway life and develops "some speed." The story of how her purity and innocence finally wins the boy over is prettily told as the act is unfolded.

"The Three Bartos" are splendid athletes who perform some really wonderful tumbling and hand-balancing feats. Their work is clean and very gracefully done. This makes a good opening feature. Emily Darrell makes the most of an unfortunate circumstance. Her partner, Billy Jackson, was ordered to report for military service last week and Emily has taken it upon herself to carry on the act alone. With the aid of her Boston Bull terrier she jollies the audience along until they forget that one of the partners in the act is missing. She attains her object of keeping everybody laughing.

Costa and Verdi are responsible for a comedy exhibition on the violin and 'cello. They have a varied selection of operatic and popular numbers and their work stamps them as real artists.

NOTICE.

Meeting of Game Conservation Board.

A meeting of the Game Conservation Board will be held in the office of the Curator of the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on July 29, 1918, and days following.

The Board will be pleased to receive all sportsmen between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon on 29th inst.

Any communications should be mailed before the above date to receive consideration.

F. KERMODE,
Secretary, Game Conservation Board.
Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1918.

FOOD SITUATION A FILLIP TO FISHING AT PRINCE RUPERT

One Firm Handles an Average Weight of 750,000 Pounds Per Week

BIG WAGES EARNED BY TRAWLER'S CREWS

While Victorians are increasing production by cultivating their gardens, Prince Rupert is feeding the people of the Dominion with fish. Fishing is the great industry of the place and, although shipbuilding and milling promise great things, the fishing is the staple business and is a permanency. It was from Prince Rupert that the prairies first obtained the cheap ground fish which reach them in a frozen condition. This releases meat for the use of the allies and thus helps very materially in the winning of the war. By the time the war is over the people will have become so used to eating fried sole for breakfast and halibut for lunch that a permanent market will have been established.

A Busy Day.

A few days ago a Times representative visited the two million-dollar plant of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at Prince Rupert. It was a busy day for a number of fishing boats had just come in with large catches and always the utmost expedition is used in getting the fish into the freezing rooms. Some of the boats were being unloaded and others were tied up awaiting their turn. Only that morning a quarter of a million pounds of fish had arrived, a large quantity; but not too much for the staff to handle. The firm handles on an average during the busy season three-quarters of a million pounds a week and, besides that, it makes 25,000 pounds of commercial ice during the season in addition to their own supply. Last year the total catch amounted to 20,000,000 pounds.

Salmon Not Fish.

In discussing this business it must be remembered that technically-speaking canned salmon is not fish; neither are herring fish. The firm handles fish, herring, and canned salmon. The figures given are only for fish. There is a cannery close by that takes care of the canned salmon and herrings are also handled, although not in large quantities.

The company operates one trawler, and two more boats suitable for trawling are used for halibut fishing until such time as the market demands a larger supply of the ground fish. The trawler catches plaice, sole and brill, all of which are frozen and shipped to the prairies this side of Winnipeg.

The cold storage plant is managed by T. H. Johnson, who has had a great deal of experience in the work at Hull, England, and he is ably assisted by Mr. Thompson. Discussing the business Mr. Johnson said that they were paying out wages and salaries to the amount of $25,000 a month besides the almost fabulous sums earned by the fishermen both on their own boats and on those from which they purchased fish.

Big Wages.

Tied to the wharf and discharging at the time of the visit was the James Carruthers, the trawler operated by the company. It had just arrived with 80,000 pounds of ground fish which were being cleaned and frozen. This boat was operated by twelve men and each of the men earned as his share of the catch $50 every three days. This works out at about $500 a month per man.

Close to the Carruthers was the American boat Helgoland, which had also brought in 80,000 pounds of fish, but this catch was halibut, purchased by the company at thirteen and a quarter cents a pound. The expense of running the boat amounted to about $1,000, the owners got one-fifth of the catch and the rest was divided among the crew, giving each man $400 for fifteen days' work. Laborers at the plant were being paid $4.80 a day of eight hours.

Should Be Frozen.

The ground fish are given special attention just now. They are properly cleaned and packed and then frozen and trimmed and in this condition should reach the market. Mr. Johnson was very emphatic in saying that the public should demand the fish in the frozen condition, as only in that way can the delicate flavor be retained. If the fish are thawed and allowed to lie around awhile they will be in poor condition. In the coast cities especially he said the frozen article should be required.

Mr. Johnson was very optimistic as to the future of the business. He said that so far the banks had not been scratched and there would doubtless be many other fishing grounds found when they were needed. The business would continue to increase after the war, for by that time the people would have realized the value of the sole as an article of regular diet and would demand it.

CANADIAN SHIP NAMES.

As ships are being launched from time to time in our various Canadian yards, why is it that they are not given distinctively Canadian names in order to advertise our Dominion wherever they sail? If we are to have a Canadian mercantile marine it must breathe Canadian spirit.—Quebec Telegraph.

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DESCRIBES FANATIC RULE IN MOSCOW

Allied Expedition Has Little to Fear From the Red Guards, Ignatieff Declares

Gregory M. Ignatieff, member of the Russian Supply Committee in this country, having just returned from Moscow, declared that he was in a position to testify that the Soviet Government was still pursuing an utterly destructive programme which kept the Russian masses at the mercy of Bolshevik fanatics and Red Guards on the one hand and German junkerdom on the other, says The New York Times. Between these two hostile forces, Mr. Ignatieff said, the people would remain prostrate unless immediate economic and military help is dispatched to Russia by the Allies.

"Before going to Russia on this last trip," Mr. Ignatieff said, "I was disposed to believe that the Bolshevik had really established themselves in power with the consent of the people and that they really did represent the aspirations of the Russian masses. After being there several months and after seeing the Soviet Government in action, however, I concluded that there was no actual government functioning in Russia and that the Soviet authorities maintained their power not by popular consent but through the support of highly paid Red Guards on the one hand and the German Government on the other.

"While I do not believe that Trotzky and Lenine are paid agents of the German Government, I am convinced that indirectly they are selling Russia out. In other words, they are maintaining themselves in power by doing the bidding of the German Government. They do not have to be paid, because they are fanatics more or less. But though they are fanatics, they are practical enough to realize that the moment they refuse to comply with any demands Germany may make upon Russia, that moment will see the end of their regime. Hence they dare do nothing but obey and make the Russian masses the victim of German exploitation.

"It is ridiculous to say they have established any government in Russia. Outside of Petrograd and Moscow, where the Central Soviets are strongly entrenched, the Bolshevist Government does not exist. Every community, of course, has its own Soviet, but these Soviets pay little or no attention to the decrees that emanate from Moscow, unless those decrees meet with their favor. If the Central Soviet has enough Red Guards on the scene it will enforce obedience to its decrees, but inasmuch as most of the Red Guards are congregated in Petrograd and Moscow, the rest of Russia goes along pretty much as it pleases—without organization, without co-ordination and without system.

Chaos Is The Result.

"The result, of course, is chaos. While some centres have too much bread, other centres are absolutely starving. The establishment of a bread monopoly by the Soviet authorities confines the distribution of bread to the Government supply institutions, which often as not are absolutely inaccessible to the population and compel many persons to go into the richer provinces for flour. Often a family will send some one of its members on a journey of days to obtain flour from some section of Russia where flour is plentiful.

"Privations in foodstuffs are increased by the utter demoralization of the railroads. Most of the roads are now in charge of groups of conductors, machinists and laborers, who operate them pretty much as they please. They publish a schedule, but make no pretence of conforming with it. A train scheduled to leave at 8 p.m. will leave at 2 a.m, depending entirely upon the mood of the engineer."

Asked whether the Soviet Government had as yet launched any movement toward political and economic reconstruction of the country, Mr. Ignatieff replied:

"Their whole policy now is to break up all institutions inherited from the old regime. They have created absolutely nothing in the place of the institutions and systems which they have destroyed. Further than this persistent method of disintegration and destruction there is no work being done in Russia. One reason for this lack of constructive effort is that the brains of the country, being confined largely to the intelligentzia and the burgeoise, are not permitted to participate in the Soviet Government. What is left to rule Russia is an element that is largely foreign to the Russian people, fanatics, German propagandists and the Red Guards.

"Among the Red Guards are thousands of secret service agents of the Czaristic regime—men who have been used by the old regime as one of the most destructive weapons against revolutionary or democratic movements. Now they are in full power as the champions of Bolshevism as illustrated by the fact that Muravief, one of the most notorious and criminal leaders of the secret police under the old regime is now commander-in-chief of one of the Bolshevist armies in the south of Russia."

Would Welcome Allies.

Mr. Ignatieff stated that an Allied expedition in Russia would meet with little or no resistance, as the Red Guard army did not number much more than 50,000 men, mostly quartered in Moscow and Petrograd.

"My rough guess is that the entire Russian Empire does not contain more than 300,000 supporters of the Bolsheviki cause. Distributed over the vast territory of Russia, such a number means absolutely nothing compared to the millions of Russian peoples who are eager to throw off the yoke of Germany and Bolshevism and who would rally instantly to any offer of help in that direction. An Allied expedition could safely proceed through Siberia without any opposition at all, because in Siberia the masses are largely out of sympathy with the Bolsheviki and are remote from the influence of the Central Soviet of Moscow.

"Even in Russia, the chances of any resistance from Bolsheviki are small, because they are scattered over large areas, and do not exist in any compact form outside the large cities like Odessa, Moscow and Petrograd. At such centres the worst that could be expected would be some show of force from the Red Guards, but it would be very brief because the Bolsheviki do not fight the moment they realize that they are up against some kind of organization. They scatter and run, or surrender and go over to the other side.

"Furthermore, most of the Red Guards in Moscow are Letts, serving for pay, each man receiving something like 300 rubles a month. It is one of the highest paid services in the country. Many of these Letts, however, are patriotic and are anti-German, and while they render service to the Bolsheviki under the nominal peace that now exists between the two countries, they need only be shown that war has been resumed against Germany when they would rapidly swing to the side of the Allies."

Mr. Ignatieff stated that it was the custom of the Soviet Government to treat the Red Guards exceedingly well, in order to retain their loyalty. Not only would they be well paid, well clothed and well fed, better than any other class of the population, but ordinarily the Red Guards would be billeted around to the best houses in the city, every bourgeois family being compelled to receive at least one Red Guard as a permanent inhabitant in the household.

"There seems to be no other purpose in this practice," said Mr. Ignatieff, "than to make the families of the middle class as miserable as possible. It is not uncommon to see a Red Guard enthroned in the best room of a bourgeois household, watching the other members of the family with a rifle across his knee."

Describing some of the excesses committed by the Bolsheviki against the bourgeoise, Mr. Ignatieff told of an incident in Blagovostchenk, Siberia, where the local Soviet was composed entirely of criminals, with a notorious counterfeiter as president.

"One day," he said, "it occurred to this counterfeiter that the bourgeoise of the community ought to be punished. Consequently, he collected a score or more of children, from fourteen to sixteen years of age, belonging to bourgeois families, and ordered them to be shot on the ground that they were counter-revolutionary. The parents of the children offered their own lives in place of the children, but the Soviets wouldn't have it so, and the children were shot."

"The Russian masses are sick of the excesses of the Bolsheviki, and yearn for the day when they will be released from the destructive plague of Bolshevism and Red Guards. If the Allies don't help them, the time may come when they will be compelled to seek that help from an enemy source, because there are many Russians, especially in the towns, who have come to the point where any order, even though it be German order, is preferable to Bolshevik disorder."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

MILTON—On July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, 2339 Blanshard Street, city, a daughter.

DIED.

GORDON—On July 25, 1918, at the residence, 808 Blanshard Street, Peter Gordon, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 66½ years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Due notice of funeral will be given.

PATERSON—On July 24, 1918, Janet Birrell, daughter of Mr. Robert Paterson, of 1415 May Street, aged 11 years 11 months, born in Scotland.

The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, where service will be held. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WESTERN POSTMEN STILL ON STRIKE

Clerks and Carriers Want Eastern Canada to Stand Pat

CONCILIATION BOARD IS INSISTED UPON

A telegram from Winnipeg to the local branches of the Letter Carriers' and Postal Clerks' Associations states that at a mass meeting held this morning by the two associations only two dissenting votes were cast against the decision to refuse to listen to Secretary McMordie's suggestion that all employees should return to work and leave the settlement of the dispute in the hands of a Cabinet Committee and the employees' representatives.

"Be sensible. You will not be supported by other branches. It may find findings are not satisfactory they can be rejected. Please go to work. Every man in our delegation says we have gained a substantial victory. Wait results of next move is my advice," reads the telegram from General Secretary McMordie at Ottawa addressed to the local secretary of the Letter Carriers' Association.

At a meeting of the Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks held in Victoria this afternoon, it was decided to remain out.

East vs. West.

The result is that British Columbia and the employees at Winnipeg and Calgary are standing pat in the demand for a conciliation board. The peculiar situation has developed that after the East drawing the West into the strike, the East was the first to go back to work and the Western men are now doing their utmost to get the East to go out again until a conciliation board is granted.

Following the telegram published in last night's Times from Ottawa, stating that Secretary McMordie had called the strike off, news reached here from the capital conveying the information that this step had been taken by Mr. McMordie on the Government's undertaking to appoint a cabinet committee to go into the matter with the Letter Carriers.

Clerks Out.

The postal clerks, who have an entirely separate association, intimated during the morning yesterday that they would quit work at midnight and the impression was at first given that their grievances would come under the same settlement arrangement referred to in the Ottawa dispatch. This is not the case, however, and so far as British Columbia is concerned all the members of both the Letters Carriers' and Postal Clerks' Associations refused to accept an arbitration through a Cabinet Committee, as they feel that this would be merely a continuation of the haggling they have had with the Government for the past two years.

Early yesterday afternoon the situation was extremely intricate and threatening and it was only Secretary McMordie's acceptance of mediation through a Cabinet Committee that saved Canada from experiencing a complete tie-up of the entire postal system.

No Letter Mail.

"No letter mail whatever received from Vancouver or the East this morning," was the brief notice posted in the local post office to-day. There was not anything like the crowd of the past few days assembled at the post office making anxious inquiry for their mail.

Benches were set up behind the delivery wickets and the public were allowed to walk right inside and wait until a few small girls and a number of men searched out their mail.

The local Association of Letter Carriers this morning sent telegrams to their associates in every city in Canada advising all branches to continue the strike. "A conciliation board or nothing," is their attitude.

It is said that Postmaster Macpherson was instructed by Ottawa today to put men to work. The strikers say that it is quite impossible for new men to master the intricacies of sorting and delivery and that they have no fear that strikebreakers will solve the situation.

It is understood that a concerted movement is under way to have business men bring pressure to bear on the Federal authorities.

From Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 25.—So far as the Government is aware the agreement reached yesterday between the Cabinet and the representatives of the striking letter carriers has resulted in a resumption of the work of mail delivery at practically all points affected. It is understood here that the letter carriers resumed work in all points in eastern Canada to-day but definite advices are lacking from some points in the west.

Consideration of the details in the agreement by the sub-committee of the Cabinet and representatives of the letter carriers will be taken up as soon as possible. Just at present the question of increased railway rates and some other important matters are engaging the attention of the ministers.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 25.—Vancouver mail carriers and the inside staff at the local post office still are on strike, this morning having refused to accept the conditions of settlement as recommended by the officials of the National Federation.

Early this morning, after prolonged conferences, the Vancouver letter carriers and clerks handed out a statement declaring that the postal employees of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Calgary continued on strike, having "unanimously taken the ground that the principle of a conciliation board must be granted before we return to duty." The statement added that the Post Office Department had ordered the employment of strikebreakers from to-day.

Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, July 25.—The mail carriers and postal clerks of Moose Jaw returned to work early this morning and the first delivery in three days took place. Mail is piled high in the post office, and it probably will be two or three days before the accumulation is sorted and delivered.

At Calgary.

Calgary, July 25.—That they would fight the matter to the bitter end, was the statement made by officials of the striking postal clerks here at the labor temple this morning. "There is no change in the situation," said one of them, "and the boys have made up their minds to remain out until the Government appoints a conciliation board to deal with the question of wages and conditions.

"We received a telegram from Toronto last night but it was disappointing and unsatisfactory and we are not going to do anything that would in any way jeopardize the interests of the men at Winnipeg, Vancouver and other cities."

Meanwhile business at the local post office is in a deplorable condition and the business men of the city are beginning to plan ways and means to carry on.

Postmaster King is almost frantic, and if the strike is continued indefinitely the police may be the only occupants of the building.

The police in the post office are armed with revolvers and a sharp watch is being kept on all the doors.

Calgary civil servants may join the ranks of the strikers. They also claim that they have not received proper treatment by the Federal Government.

BATTLE CONTINUES IN ALLIES' FAVOR

Latest Official Dispatches to Washington Tell of Advances in France

Washington, July 25.—Latest official dispatches to the War Department from France show continued advances by the French, American, British and Italian forces, Secretary Baker said to-day. These advances, while not extensive in area, are important, he added, and "show that the battle continues favorably."

Shot Airman.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 25. — An American in a mess outfit brought down a German aviator during the Franco-American offensive south of Soissons by shooting the enemy airman in the head with a rifle bullet.

Commissary wagons were en route to a site back of the lines when the German swooped down and attacked the wagon train with a machine gun, flying low. The young soldier leaped from a wagon as the enemy flier came near and shot him. The machine fell nearby.

A German lieutenant and eighteen men who were captured by the Americans were questioned concerning the remainder of their battalion. The officer replied: "These eighteen are all that are alive."

The lieutenant said the speed of the Americans was the biggest surprise of his army experiences. He said the Americans even outclassed the Germans when the latter were attacking the Russians, and added that he was glad to be a prisoier.

U. S. WILL NOT HEAR IDEAS OF JUNKERS

Senators Declare Germany Must Be Defeated Before Negotiations Start

Washington, July 25.—The possibility of a new German peace offensive was discussed in the Senate to-day at the semi-weekly session. All the Senators who spoke declared the crushing defeat of Germany was necessary before peace negotiations could be considered.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, warned Americans against new professions of peace and false propaganda" from Germany.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, declared peace could come only by a victory that would sweep the Kaiser and his counsellors out of power.

That another peace offer from Germany is en route through Spanish quarters also was stated by Senator Lewis.

If allowed to hold the eastern peoples in subjection, Senator Lewis said Germany's plans would involve the raising of an army of stupendous proportions to assail the United States from the Pacific in a new war.

"The United States would be the first to pay the penalty," he said, "of yielding to the artful suggestions from Germany."

PAPAL NUNCIO TO CHINA IS NAMED

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Most Rev. Joseph Petreli, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands, as Papal Nuncio to China.

Announcement was made several weeks ago that the Chinese Government had entered into diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

ALLIED GUNS CAN REACH ACROSS NOW

Mouth of Enemy Soissons-Rheims Pocket Only Twenty-One Miles

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that as a result of the advance reported to have been made by British troops in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Soissons and Rheims, the Allies' new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive last May.

It is no longer proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Rheims, for the newest advantage of the Allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery-Premecy the marker for the eastern rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now only twenty-one miles wide, and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of Allied guns.

London, July 25.—Big developments are impending on the Aisne-Marne-Rheims battlefront. Unofficial reports make it appear that not only are the Allies rapidly continuing the process of ousting the Germans from their Marne salient, but that a movement is forming to trap a goodly section of the German Crown Prince's army.

Driving in on the west, the French are now reported to have reached a point within three miles of the important road junction town of Fere-en-Tardenois, where eight roads over which the Germans move troops and supplies converge.

On the easterly side of the salient British troops seem to have driven in a great distance toward Fismes, the real German base for the district south of the Aisne.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 Germans fighting within the triangle, but the relentless pressure of the Allies is gradually emptying the triangle of the enemy masses.

NEW FISH CONCERN WITH BIG CAPITAL

Eight British Columbia Companies Are Amalgamated; Announcement From Vancouver

Vancouver, July 25.—The amalgamation of eight fishing concerns in Northern British Columbia with headquarters in this city into one big fish merger with a capitalization of $2,000,000 has just been announced at the office of R. V. Winch & Company, Ltd. The new corporation is known as the Northern B. C. Fisheries, and will have its headquarters at the offices of the company making the announcement.

On Wednesday afternoon the first meeting of the shareholders of the new company was held and officers appointed. The following are the concerns which have amalgamated: Draney Fisheries, Ltd.; Kincolith Fisheries, Ltd.; Kimsquit Fisheries, Ltd.; Tallheo Fisheries, Ltd.; Skeena River Commercial Company, Ltd.; Portland Fisheries, Ltd.; Port Edward Fisheries, Ltd., and the Namu Box Company.

These companies cover a large territory, all being situated on the northern part of the coast. There are two canneries on the Naas River, two on the Skeena, one at Bella Coola, one at Kimsquit and the Namu canning and box concerns are situated at Namu, on Fitzhugh Sound.

The following are officers of the new company: R. V. Winch, president; Henry Doyle, vice-president; R. E. Walker, secretary; directors, R. V. Winch, Henry Doyle, F. J. Coulthard, R. F. Winch and F. A. Putcher.

INCREASE FOR RAILWAY SHOPMEN IN STATES

Higher Pay Granted by McAdoo, Director-General of Lines

Washington, July 25.—The wages of railroad shopmen in the United States have been increased to sixty-eight cents an hour by Director-General McAdoo with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in the mechanical departments.

The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1, are from five to thirteen cents an hour higher than the wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the Director-General, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations sought.

Beginning August 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day, and overtime, Sunday and holiday work will be paid at the rate of one and one-half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

Half Million Men Affected.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and apply flatly to all sections of the country despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate annual pay roll is estimated as nearly $100,000,000.

The advance is the first extensive modification of the new wage scale and was made on recommendation of the commission on railroad wages and working conditions, following representations of the shop crafts that the high wages paid machinists and other mechanical workers in shipyards resulted in discrimination against railroad shop employees.

The New Scale

The new scale of wages announced is as follows:

"Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, molders and first-class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.

"Car men and second-class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.

"Helpers, 45 cents per hour.

"Foremen paid on hourly basis, 5 cents per hour more than respective crafts.

"Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase $40 per month minimum $155 and maximum $250."

The former wage increase order provided for percentage advances, with a minimum of 55 cents an hour for shopmen.

SPOKESMEN FOR DEMOCRACY.

David Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson voice the determination and the terms of the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood. —Toronto Globe.

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Brazilian Traction	..	..	32½	B
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	60¾	A
Do., pref.	..	..	93	B
Can. Car & Fdy., com.	..	..	..	
Do., pref.	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	40¾	A
Do., pref.	..	..	76¼	A
Can. Locomotive	..	..	60	A
Can. Gen. Elec.	101	101	101	
Civic Inv. & Ind.	77	77	77	
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	25	A
Dom. Bridge	..	..	123	A
Dom. I. & S.	61	61	61	
Dom. Textile	..	..	90	A
Lake of Woods Mlg.	..	..	137	A
Laurentide Co.	..	..	169½	A
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	113½	A
Mackay Co.	75½	75½	75½	
N. S. Steel, com.	66	66	66	
Do., pref.	..	..	100	B
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	175	A
Do., pref.	..	..	100	B
Penmans, Ltd.	77	77	77	
Quebec Railway	..	..	19	A
Riordon Paper	..	..	119	A
Shawinigan	..	..	111	A
Spanish River Pulp	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Do., pref.	..	..	50	A
Steel of Can.	65	64¾	65	
Do., pref.	93½	93½	93½	
Toronto Railway	..	..	60	A
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48	
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	95¾	B
Do., 1931	..	..	95¼	B
Do., 1937	..	..	93¾	B

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	93¼	93½
U. K. 5, 1918	99⅝	99⅞
U. K. 5½, 1919	97½	98
U. K. 5½, sec. env.	99	99¼
U. K. 5½, 1921	95	95½
Am. For. Sec. 5	97	97⅝
Fr. Govt. 5	135	145
Paris 6	87½	89
Fr. Cities 6	93	94
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	54	58
Do., 1926	98	103
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97⅛	97½
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95	97
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	90	93
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	92	94
Argentine Govt. 6	96½	97½
Chinese Rep. 6	93	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91	92¾
Fr. Republic 5½	97¾	98¾
A., T. & S. F. Gen.	80⅞	81
B. & O. 1st Gold	76½	77½
Bethlehem Steel	85	87
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	77⅛	78
C., B. & Q. Joint	94	94¼
C., M. & St. P. Gen.	80¾	82
C. & N. W. Gen.	82¼	82¾
L. & N. Unif.	82¾	85½
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	23½	23¾
N. P. Prior Lien	80⅞	80¾
Reading Co. Gen.	83	83½
U. P. 1st Railroad	85	86
U. S. Steel	98¾	98⅞
U. P. 1st Lien	78½	79½
S. P. Co. 5	90¼	91
Do., 4	78½	79¼
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	..	94¾
Do., Gen.	88	88¼
C. & O. Conv.	81	81½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1¾	2
Standard Silver Lead	¾	7-16
Anglo Oil	12¾	13¼
Curtiss Aeroplane	38	39½
Houston Oil	84½	85
Sapulpa Refining	7⅞	8¼
Aetna Explosives	12	12¼
Wright-Martin Aero.	9¾	10
Chevrolet Motors	132	132½
United Motors	32½	33
New Cornelia	19¼	19⅝
Submarine Boat	16½	17
U. S. Steamships	5⅝	6
Cosden Oil	6½	6⅝
Merritt Oil	24½	25
Mid. West. Oil	102	104
Do., Refining	114	115
Northwest Oil	60	62
Caledonia	47	49
Cons. Copper	5¼	5⅜
Hecla Mining	4⅛	4¼
Howe Sound Mining	4⅛	4¼
Kerr Lake Copper	5½	5¾
Magma Copper	33	33½
Nipissing	8½	8¾
Success Mining	8	11

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
July	25.30	25.30	24.45	24.45
Oct.	24.30	24.95	24.02	24.90
Dec.	23.81	24.45	23.57	24.31
Jan.	23.75	24.38	23.47	24.31
March	23.70	24.30	23.45	24.20
Spot	....	....	....	28.90

BERRIES TO BALTIMORE FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 25.—Three thousand crates of raspberries will be frozen here for shipment to Baltimore in December. This will be the first move of this kind here, raspberries being regarded as most perishable fruit. The deal represents only $7,500, but is innovation.

NEW YORK STOCKS ARE VERY SLUGGISH

Market Was Dull and Uninteresting at To-day's Trading Session

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 25.—It looks as if it will require more than the excellent war news to bring life into the stock market here. Very little interest was taken in the session to-day and changes were small. Prices, however, were somewhat better at the close.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	33⅛	33	33⅛
Am. Sugar Rfg.	109⅞	109¾	109⅞
Am. Can Co., com.	47½	46⅞	47⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	84⅞	84⅝	84¾
Am. Cotton Oil	43¾	43¾	43¾
Am. Locomotive	67	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78⅛	77½	78
Am. T. & Tel.	95⅞	95	95
Am. Wool, com.	59⅛	59¼	59¼
Am. Steel Foundry	74½	73¼	74½
Anaconda Mining	66½	65⅝	66⅜
Agr. Chemical	90	90	90
Atchison	85¼	85¼	85¼
Atlantic Gulf	103¼	103	103¼
Baldwin Loco.	91⅜	89⅝	90⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	55	55	55
Bethlehem Steel B	83	82¼	82¾
Butte Sup. Mining	28	27⅞	28
Brooklyn Transit	40¾	40¾	40¾
Canadian Pacific	150¾	150	150¾
Central Leather	67	67	67
Crucible Steel	67	66¼	66½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¼	56¼	56¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	42½	41	42½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	24½	24½	24½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	45¾	46
Cons. Gas	86	86	86
Chino Copper	40	39¾	40
Cal. Petroleum	18½	18½	18½
Chile Copper	16¾	16¾	16¾
Corn Products	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
Distillers Sec.	56½	56¼	56½
Erie	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Do., 1st pref.	31½	31½	31½
Gen. Electric	145	145	145
Goodrich (B. F.)	46½	46	46
Gt. Nor. Ore	31⅞	31	31⅞
Granby	79	79	79
Gt. Northern, pref.	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Hide & Lea., pref.	80½	80½	80½
Inspiration Cop.	53¾	52½	53¾
Int'l Nickel	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	27	27	27
Do., pref.	98	97½	97¾
Kennecott Copper	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Lack. Steel	83	82	83¼
Maxwell Motors	28½	28½	28½
Midvale Steel	51¾	51⅝	51¾
Mex. Petroleum	100¼	99	99½
Miami Copper	29¼	29¼	29¼
Missouri Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
National Lead	59	59	59
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	41	40¼	40⅞
New York Central	71¾	71¾	71¾
Nevada Cons. Copper	20	20	20
Pennsylvania R. R.	44½	44	44
Pressed Steel Car	69½	69¼	69½
Reading	89½	87⅞	89
Ry. Steel Spring	61⅞	61¼	61⅞
Ray Cons. Mining	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Republic Steel	91½	90¼	91½
Southern Pacific	84	84	84
Southern Ry., com.	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Do., pref.	62½	62½	62½
Studebaker Corpn.	45½	45½	45½
The Texas Company	151½	150	151½
Union Pacific	122½	122	122
Utah Copper	80⅜	80¼	80¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	128⅞	127⅝	128⅝
U. S. Rubber	61¼	61¼	61¼
U. S. Steel, com.	107¾	105¾	107
Virginia Chem.	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Western Union	83½	83½	83½
Wisconsin Cent.	35¼	35¼	35¼
Wabash R. R. Co.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Wabash R. R. "A"	40¼	40¼	40¼
Willy's Overland	20¼	20	20
Westinghouse Elec.	42	41⅞	41⅞
An. Fr. Loan	93¾	93¼	93¼
Amer. Sumatra	131¾	128¼	130
Cuban Cane Sugar	30¾	30¾	30½
Gen. Motors	156⅞	155½	156⅞
Sin. Oil	31½	31	31½
Tob. Prod.	69⅝	68¼	69
Un. Cigar Store	101½	100	101
Lib. Loan	99.90	99.80	99.88
Do., 4s	93.88	93.62	93.66

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 25.—The action of the market at this morning's session, when lower prices prevailed, was somewhat surprising when it is considered that reports came from Northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicating that rather severe frosts had taken place.

Oats closed 1⅜ cents lower for July and 2¼ cents lower for October. December closed at 78. Flax closed 14 cents lower for July and 13½ cents lower for October.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	89⅞	90	88¾	89
Oct.	84	84	81¾	81¾
Dec.	79	79	78	78
Flax—				
July	447	447	443	440
Oct.	451	453	447	437½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 89⅛; 3 C. W., 86; extra 1 feed, 86; 1 feed, 83; 2 feed, 80.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 440; 2 C. W., 437.

GRAIN PRICES SLUMP AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, July 25.—Those who bought grain yesterday on possibilities of frost were disappointed. Corn opened one cent lower this morning on the better weather reports. A further break came when the good war news was digested.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	153½	154⅛	151⅛	151⅜
Sept.	155½	156	152¾	152¾
Oats—				
July	74¾	74¾	73¼	74
Sept.	69	69⅞	68⅝	69⅞

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ROBERTSON AGREEMENT IS NOW REPUDIATED

Vancouver Metal Trades Council Rules as Not Party to It

Vancouver, July 25.—At a meeting of the Metal Trades Council last evening it was decided to recommend to its affiliated unions that they demand a basic scale of $7.20 for all affiliated trades on August 1.

This is taken to mean another shipyard strike by companies in that industry. The Council went on record as not being bound by the agreement arranged by Senator Robertson and going into effect in June last, on the ground that only the individual unions signed it, the Council not being a party to it. The Robertson award provided for a basic scale of $6 for the adjustment of disputes by an official adjuster, W. R. McDonald, who has already acted in a case involving the caulkers and for a revision of wages every three months to be guided by any change in the cost of living which might occur. The first revision possible under the undertaking would not eventuate until the end of August.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., light; 29.92; 55; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 56; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., light; 29.82; 55; light swell; thick seaward.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., light; 29.72; 54; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.74; 54; sea smooth. Passed out, str Chelohsin, 6 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; W., light; 29.98; 53; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.98; 53; heavy swell.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—ain; S. E.; 29.79; 53; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Passing showers; 29.91; 52; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.85; 60; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., light; 29.80; 56; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.69; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.72; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10.30 a. m., off Salmon River, southbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 11.10 a. m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.00; 56; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.02; 67; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.79; 69; sea smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of July, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
July 1	4	16	8	17
July 2	4	17	8	17
July 3	4	17	8	17
July 4	4	18	8	16
July 5	4	18	8	16
July 6	4	19	8	15
July 7	4	19	8	15
July 8	4	20	8	14
July 9	4	21	8	14
July 10	4	22	8	13
July 11	4	23	8	13
July 12	4	24	8	12
July 13	4	26	8	12
July 14	4	27	8	11
July 15	4	28	8	10
July 16	4	29	8	09
July 17	4	30	8	08
July 18	4	31	8	07
July 19	4	33	8	06
July 20	4	34	8	05
July 21	4	35	8	04
July 22	4	36	8	02
July 23	4	37	8	01
July 24	4	38	8	00
July 25	4	39	7	58
July 26	4	40	7	57
July 27	4	42	7	56
July 28	4	43	7	35
July 29	4	44	7	53
July 30	4	45	7	52
July 31	4	46	7	51

STEAMSHIP TRAVEL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Curtailment of Train Service Responsible for Increased Sea Business in California

Elimination of one essential train service in the United States has had a marked effect on steamship travel to and from California ports. Increased bookings are particularly noticeable in connection with the operation of the Pacific Steamship Company's boats between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and San Diego, and the agents of the company attribute the unusual rush of sea travel to the curtailment of railroad operations in particular respect to possenger business across the border.

The passenger business by the steamship routes has been on the up-grade for several weeks past and the indications are that an improvement will continue to be seen as the summer advances. All the boats of the Pacific Steamship Company plying out of Seattle are carrying large lists of passengers on both the northbound and southbound trips and this applies to a corresponding extent in the Victoria bookings.

Big List on President.

When the steamship President sails from the Outer Docks on Friday afternoon for San Francisco and San Diego she will carry about seventy passengers from Victoria and Vancouver, all of whom will embark here, and the Seattle space has been practically all taken up.

Reservations made for future sailings point to a continuance of increased passenger traffic over this route.

The steamship Governor is scheduled to reach here next Monday from the south, but as she is still running at reduced speed it is improbable that she will make port before Tuesday morning. She has a big list of passengers for Victoria and Seattle.

TANKER EL LOBO TO BE DRYDOCKED HERE

Is About Due to Arrive From Vancouver for Survey; Salvor Hauled Out

Either to-night or to-morrow morning the big tank steamship El Lobo will arrive here from Vancouver to enter the Esquimalt drydock for survey. The docking of the vessel will be in the hands of Yarrows, Ltd.

While she was on the Peruvian coast on her last southbound voyage the El Lobo went aground and sustained some damage, but it is not anticipated that it is serious.

Since the arrival of the tanker at Vancouver, to which port she proceeded last week with a cargo of crude oil for the Imperial Oil Company, arrangements were completed for the drydocking of the vessel at Esquimalt in order that the extent of the damage might be located and repaired. After finishing here the El Lobo will again be dispatched to Lobitos for oil.

Salvor For Dock.

The steamship Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, is being drydocked to-day by Yarrows, Ltd., for survey. The Salvor recently returned here after spending four months at Hawk Inlet salvaging the steamship Admiral Evans.

The Dominion dredge Ajax, which has been moored at the Marine Department's wharf since being taken out of commission is now at Yarrows for overhaul.

The work of equipping the wooden steamship War Masset with machinery is proceeding apace and it is anticipated that she will be ready for her trials in a couple of weeks. It is expected that she will be hauled out on the Lang Cove marine ways next week to be painted and have her steam extension fitted.

GOVERNMENT FIXES SCALE OF PRICES FOR PUGET SOUND FISH

Seattle, July 25.—Prices to be paid fishermen for the season's catch of Puget Sound cohoes, chums and humpbacks were announced by Chas. Hebberd, Federal Food Administrator for Washington.

Prices will be as follows: Cohoes, 50c each; chums, 30c each, and humpbacks, 12c each, effective at once. Mr. Hebberd said in his telegram to Mr. Back that these prices were fixed after due consultation with those most interested.

"Tthe United States Administration," he said, "after consultation with those concerned, has announced that these maximum prices for Puget Sound salmon will assure fishermen a reasonable profit on their operations. Any higher prices will be regarded as unreasonable."

SERVE AT WAR OFFICE.

London, July 25.—Colonel W. R. Ramsay, of the railway forces, and Lieut. A. V. Evans, have been sent for duty at the War Office.

Lieuts. G. J. Sutton and W. T. Wilson have been transferred to the Royal Engineers.

Lieut. O. C. Toller has resigned his commission.

ALL CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS ARE LOYALLY OBSERVED

At all times since the outbreak of war The Times has endeavored to loyally co-operate with the authorities by complying with the censorship regulations and particularly with respect to the movements of naval vessels. In Circular No. C. P. C., 51, Section 1, a copy of which has been issued to all editors, the chief censor expressly requests as not for publication: "The number and identity of British and Allied war vessels at any particular port or point at any particular time."

For the reasons above mentioned The Times did not disclose the identity of the vessel which transported His Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught across the Pacific.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE UNION

Is Majority Finding of Conciliation Board on Employment of Negro Waiters

Vancouver, July 25.—"While colored men were brought into Canada by the company for use on the dining cars of the western division in place of white employees, this change was not intended to be, nor was it, an act of discrimination against the union to which a large portion of the dining car employees had become attached. It was simply in pursuance of a policy to that effect, decided upon in February, though only brought into operation in the month of May."

That is the conclusion of the majority report of the Conciliation Board in the dispute of the C. P. R. and its dining car employees who alleged that negroes had been imported to take their places because they had joined the union.

The Board comprised Mr. Justice Macdonald, chairman, and E. A. James and Victor R. Midgley. The latter presented a minority report in which he takes decided issue with the majority and contends that there was a case of discrimination and ill-treatment made out by the dining car employees before the Board.

The majority contends that the burden had rested with the employees to prove their assertion as to discrimination and that there was no direct evidence that when the charge from white to colored men took place it was on account of a large number of the employees having joined the union. The investigation conducted by the Board of Conciliation took in all of the company's western lines, the employees of Calgary and Winnipeg being affected also by the finding just made public.

PARADE OF SHIPYARD WORKERS SATURDAY

Labor Men Determined to Hold Demonstration as Formerly Arranged

The labor men have not abandoned the proposal to hold a public demonstration by way of protest against the lack of shipbuilding operations in Victoria.

It was announced at the Labor Hall this morning that the committee appointed for the purpose had completed arrangements for the parade and demonstration which is now scheduled to take place at 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The demonstration was originally set for Saturday, July 20, when it was expected that the various public bodies interested in the continuance of the shipbuilding industry here would participate. At an organization meeting called by the Victoria Metal Trades Council on Thursday, July 18, the proposed parade was dropped in favor of a community shipbuilding plan, but the action taken at this meeting was promptly repudiated by the Metal Trades Council.

The management of the parade which it is now planned to hold on Saturday next is in the hands of a committee headed by Thomas Dooley. In view of the recent developments the demonstration will probably be confined to the labor organizations.

The parade will start from the corner of Blanshard and Yates, and will proceed via Government and Simcoe to Beacon Hill Park, where speeches on the existing condition of the shipbuilding industry will be made by labor leaders.

TIDE TABLE.

July.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	3.18	4.4	8.52	5.6	13.45	4.8	21.03	8.5
2	4.19	3.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21.29	8.8
3	5.17	2.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21.56	9.1
4	6.10	1.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22.25	9.3
5	6.58	1.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22.57	9.4
6	7.42	0.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23.37	9.3
7	8.22	0.5	18.33	8.2	20.07	8.1	.. ..	..
8	0.22	9.1	9.01	0.5	18.54	8.1	21.06	7.8
9	1.08	8.7	9.40	0.8	19.08	7.9	22.04	7.5
10	1.54	8.2	10.18	1.4	19.12	7.7	23.03	7.0
11	2.41	7.6	10.55	2.0	18.59	7.7	.. ..	..
12	0.04	6.5	3.31	6.9	11.30	2.8	19.18	7.8
13	1.11	6.0	4.30	6.2	12.02	3.6	19.40	8.0
14	2.24	5.4	6.29	5.6	12.28	4.4	20.04	8.1
15	3.30	4.8	8.43	5.3	12.18	5.1	20.30	8.2
16	4.26	4.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20.57	8.3
17	5.12	3.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21.23	8.4
18	5.50	3.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21.46	8.6
19	6.26	2.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22.10	8.7
20	7.01	1.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22.33	8.9
21	7.35	1.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23.20	9.0
22	8.10	0.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
23	0.13	9.0	8.46	0.7	18.14	7.5	20.42	7.3
24	1.12	8.8	9.23	0.8	17.41	7.4	21.35	6.8
25	2.12	8.5	10.02	1.2	17.52	7.5	22.30	6.2
26	3.13	7.9	10.43	1.9	18.14	7.7	23.30	5.5
27	4.18	7.3	11.25	2.8	18.40	7.9	.. ..	..
28	0.33	4.8	5.46	6.6	12.05	3.8	19.07	8.1
29	1.38	4.1	7.39	6.1	12.42	4.9	19.35	8.4
30	2.42	3.3	10.06	5.9	12.46	5.8	20.05	8.7
31	3.43	2.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20.38	8.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Visiting in City.—Durward Smith, of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Smith is assistant manager of the Hotel Alcazar, Vancouver, and is being entertained here by the hotel fraternity.

WORKERS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF LAUNCHING

All Arrangements to Float War Stikine Placed in Hands of Cameron-Genoa Men

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RUN CEREMONY

Miss H. E. McLaughlin, Company Stenographer, Selected to Act as Ship's Sponsor

Emulating the example of the Duthie plant at Seattle the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., have decided to place the launching of the wooden steamship War Stikine in the hands of its employees.

The War Stikine will be sent down the ways at Point Ellice at 7.15 o'clock on Saturday night, and the sponsor, who was this afternoon unanimously voted to the task by the workers, will be Miss H. E. McLaughlin, stenographer in the Cameron-Genoa offices. The suggestion that the shipyard workers handle the launching of the War Stikine, which is the last vessel to be completed to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, was put to the men at noon to-day by T. R. Enderby, secretary-treasurer, and Percy Bannerman, superintendent of the Cameron-Genoa yard, and the idea was accepted with avidity by the workers.

Committee Appointed.

A launching committee was immediately selected and is composed as follows: Ben Simmons, mill foreman; J. R. McDonald, tool foreman; A. Nichols, ship foreman; W. Johnstone, foreman painter, and J. McCallum, foreman joiner.

The selection of Miss McLaughlin to act as sponsor was a happy idea on the part of the men, and when asked if she would consent to officiate the lady gracefully and blushingly consented. Miss McLaughlin is twenty-five years of age and has been chief stenographer at the Cameron-Genoa plant ever since the firm came into being. She has witnessed a large number of ships launched, and it will now be her privilege to christen the vessel which winds up the present programme.

Management Out Of It.

The management will have nothing to do with the launching ceremony, as the entire arrangements have been turned over to the committee selected by the workers.

If J. H. Price, president of the company, attempts to run things there is a strong probability that he will be forcibly ejected from the launching platform.

The champagne, flags and bunting for the decoration of the launching platform will be supplied by the company, but apart from this privilege the management will have no say whatever in the proceedings.

A general invitation is issued by the shipyard workers for the public to be present and witness what will be the most unique launching ever staged in British Columbia.

STEEL SUPPLY IN JAPAN IS DECLINING

Interests Having Contracts for American Tonnage Hit by Strained Situation

The situation in the steel market in Japan, according to the latest advices from the Far East, is being further strained as the result of the increasing drain on the supply, and Japanese shipbuilders will be compelled to limit the output to correspond with the growing decline in foreign supplies.

The steel shipments arriving in Japan from the United States are reported to have been further curtailed, making the American ban almost absolute. The visible stock in Japan, therefore, has small prospect of being adequately replenished. Sellers are extremely strong in their negotiations and are retaining as much as they can in their own hands. Japanese shipbuilders have secured shapes owing to their contracts with the United States, but many of them are little benefited by the contracts, it is said. These interests are now hard at work covering steel. Osaka holders, on the other hand, have adopted the get-rich-quick methods by selling their holdings to India and the Dutch East Indies, which are paying good prices, and some of them have already concluded contracts with their buyers. Under these circumstances the steel situation is severely strained.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria—Total bright sunshine, 57 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 17th; lowest, 51 on 23rd.

Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 63 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .53 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 17th; lowest, 53 on 22nd.

Nanaimo—Total bright sunshine, 60 hours; rain, .33 inch; highest temperature, 91 on 17th; lowest, 56 on 21st.

New Westminster—Rain, .39 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 17th; lowest, 52 on 22nd.

Kamloops—Rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 102 on 17th; lowest, 52 on 22nd.

Penticton—Rain, .33 inch; highest temperature, 94 on 17th; lowest, 49 on 21st.

Nelson—Rain, .32 inch; highest temperature, 95 on 17th; lowest, 46 on 22nd.

Kaslo—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 87 on 18th; lowest, 44 on 19th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .32 inch; highest temperature, 104 on 18th; lowest, 47 on 22nd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 100 on 18th; lowest, 37 on 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.14 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 17th; lowest, 34 on 23rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .76 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 18th; lowest, 54 on 18th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 86 on 17th and 21st; lowest, 34 on 23rd.

Atlin—Rain, .23 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 17th, 18th and 19th; lowest, 42 on 21st

RECOGNITION OF GUILD IS BEING DISCUSSED FIRST

Merchant Service Guild Asks Precedence Be Given Question

Vancouver, July 25.—W. E. Burns, chairman of the Royal Commission which is investigating the dispute between the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and some of the steamship companies, intimated at to-day's session that the Commission desired the point as to recognition o fthe Guild cleared up first. Mr. Burns expressed the view that the Guild should call all its available witnesses on this point and that the steamship owners should place their witnesses in rebuttal as soon as possible. He intimated that if the trouble over recognition was disposed of one way or the other it might shorten the proceedings.

Accordingly D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the Guild, will try and finish this phase of the case as soon as possible. The steamship owners will then, through their lawyers, advance their reasons why they refused to treat with the guild and the commission hopes to dispose of this angle before going into details of the working conditions.

Having called a number of witnesses who told of long hours and arduous conditions on tugboats, the Guild today proceeded to larger vessels and placed on the stand masters and officers from passenger vessels.

Captain J. Noel, of the Ventura, owned by the Union Steamship Company, says he was now getting $195 a month, whereas the rate asked by the Guild was $210.

Captain Perry Rogers, first officer of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide since 1911, and holding master's papers since 1903, told of some strenuous runs on the triangular service. On one occasion his vessel was forty-two days on this service without a stop.

CURED IN THE CLOUDS.

It is quite possible that we may see, at no distant period, immense airships anchored in the sky or floating gently through space, and labelled "Hospital for Consumptives," "Hospital for Surgical Cases," or "Hospital for Rickets."

One may also see, ascending or descending from these airships, great aeroplanes carrying patients to and from these hospitals.

Little or nothing is known about the atmosphere in high altitudes, but we are shortly going to learn a great deal about it and its possibilities.

Scared of the Skies?

Man has always been "scared" of elements with which he is unfamiliar. Our forefathers were frightened of fresh air and "night" air; our grandfathers feared to bathe in the sea. In the Middle Ages everyone regarded washing with aversion. We now have the same fear of living in the clouds.

Until recently candidates for the Royal Air Force were examined on terra firma and by tests which, though more severe in character, were of the same nature as those applied to other recruits. New tests have now been devised. It has been realized that the only real test is for the medical man to go up with the candidate and note how the latter stands the strain of actual flying. This is rendered possible by the large new machines that carry several passengers.

What are the differences between the atmosphere on the ground and the atmosphere 2,000 ft. or 3,000 ft. up? Mainly two: First, it is absolutely free from the germs of disease; secondly, its pressure on the body gets less and less as one ascends. These differences both have an important bearing on disease. The germ-free atmosphere is the ideal, the one that doctors are ever wishing for but never getting. Two thousand feet up it is to be found.

Outwitting the Germs.

Old and troublesome wounds, and ulcers that obstinately refuse to heal on the ground, should heal with ease in an aerial hospital. The early stages of consumption present an immense field for aerial treatment. It has been the practice to send early cases, in which there is no tendency to haemorrhage, to Alpine resorts. This is only practicable for the wealthy. How much easier and less costly to send them to an aerial hospital over their own city? There they would no longer get infected with fresh germs of consumption.

The diminished atmospheric pressure presents another advantage over terra firma, for it enables the lungs to empty themselves completely of dead or stagnant air, which is a fatal breeding ground of disease. It is this incomplete emptying of the lungs that forms the focus for consumption.

Rickets, due to deficient sunlight and fresh air, combined with improper feeding, and so common in our great towns that it has affected the physique and vitality of the nation, is peculiarly suitable for treatment in aerial hospitals; children, properly fed and bathed in floods of sunshine, could be taken for a few weeks and cured.

So in all probability invalids will, in the near future, be going up into the clouds to be cured.—Tit-Bits.

ENTHUSIASM DOES IT.

It was Roosevelt you will recall, who, when asked while he was in the White House how he contrived to get through so much work, replied: "I like my job."

What has brought "Billy" Sunday his inordinate fame as a preacher?

What carried Peary to the North Pole?

What sustains Edison during his herculean day-and-night labors?

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The Greeks described enthusiasm as a god within us.

Does not history show that, given enthusiasm, tasks apparently superhuman can be accomplished?

Enthusiasm is a dynamo generating power within us.

The enthusiast pushes ahead, needing no "pull." The sluggard lags behind.

Just as surely as indifference and ignorance spell failure, enthusiasm and enlightenment spell success.—Forbes Magazine.

CANADIAN LIEUT. CASHIERED.

London, July 25.—Lieut. A. D. Smith, of Quebec, has been dismissed by a courtmartial and Lieut. K. R. Green, of the Canadian artillery, has been cashiered.

Lieut. O. L. Simpson, of the Sherwoods, who has been killed, formerly was with the Canadian forces, having practised as a lawyer at Macleod, Alta.

Pil Away Acquired by Government.—The yacht Pil Away which was presented to the Red Cross by Mr. Arbuthnot last year and raffled in aid of Red Cross funds, has been acquired by the Provincial Works Department and will be used in the coast service by the various departments. The boat when raffled was won by Ian F. Alcock, the small son of Ernest Alcock, chief officer of the S. S. Fispa, whose home is at Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

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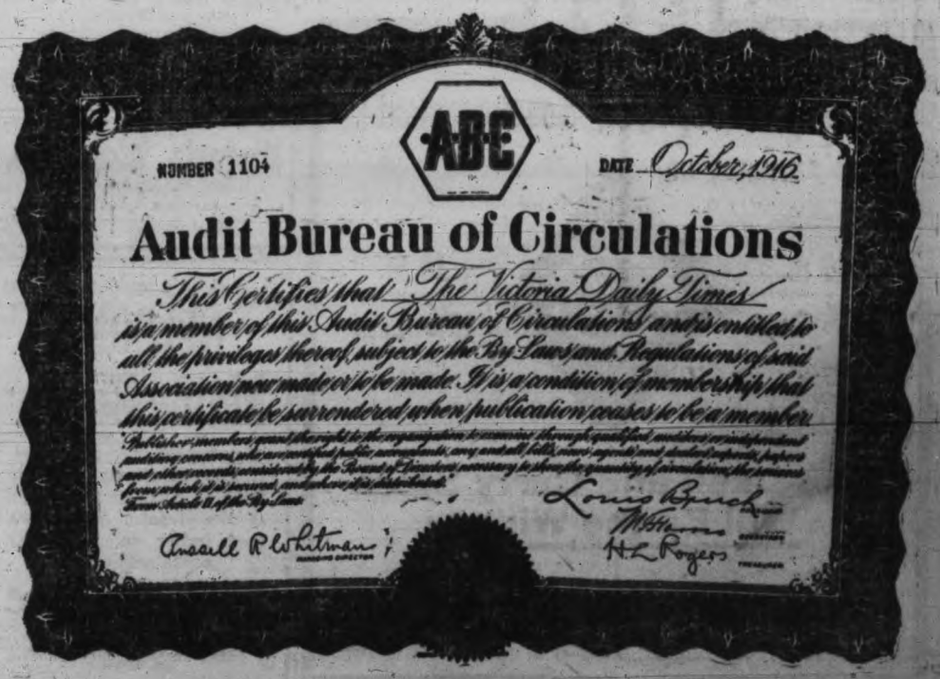

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Besides the Royal visitor, there were present the following:

Lieut.-General Sir William P. Pulteney, Major the Earl of Pembroke, Captain the Master of Sinclair, Captain Batt, Brigadier-General R. G. Gwynne, C. M. G., Director-General of Mobilization, and Captain Kenyon-Slaney (both of Ottawa), the Hon. Chief Justice J. A. MacDonald, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Captain Martin, R. N., Hon. G. H. Barnard, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Galliher, Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice Eberts, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, Major M. V. McGuire, R. F. Green M. P., Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting Premier, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Hon. John Hart, Captain Miruma (captain of the cruiser Kirishima) Commander Imamura, Commander Mizuki, Mr. Ukica, Captain Townsend, Lieut. Bassett (naval attache from Bremerton, U. S. A.), R. B. Mosher, —American Consul at Victoria.

The Maid—Jamsey, old top, the boss is thinking seriously of letting you men guys out, so you can do your bit for Uncle Sam.

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Owners Gave Their Land for Improvements, Local Commissioners Learn

So long ago that he had forgotten the date, ex-Judge Harrison gave a frontage along his property on Cadboro Bay Road, now Fort Street, for the extension of Yates Street through the School Reserve. The matter was the subject of reference yesterday afternoon to the Local Improvement Commissioners when Mr. Harrison appeared with regard to his property on Harrison Street, adjoining the Yates Street frontage.

An examination was made of the records in the City Hall vaults, and it was ascertained that on March 9, 1883, negotiations were concluded in consequence of which the land was transferred without cost to the city.

Chairman Shallcross stated that if other owners in later years had adopted Mr. Harrison's plan there would not be the confusion and delinquency which now prevailed.

Not Worth Keeping.

Mr. Harrison argued that the assessments on the property did not warrant him retaining it. "I have paid taxes," he said, for fifty years, and I shall not have a roof for my head when I get through with you people." He argued that taxation of $700 a year on the property had made it no longer worth living in. The Commission thereupon had a return presented showing actual annual levies of $520, but that did not reassure Mr. Harrison, who went away objecting to the method in which the city has increased assessments in late years.

The Commissioners commended the ex-judge on his sagacity in giving land, pointing out that expropriations had to be shared by someone when compensation was paid, and it was absurd to encumber the property.

Unnecessary Work.

F. B. Pemberton was heard with regard to the long frontages on St. Charles Street on the Pemberton Estate, Mr. Pemberton taking objection to the Council having declined to entertain a protest lodged by him at the time to a double sidewalk on the street, when it served only fields. He then held, and retained that belief now, that a walk on one side and a boulevard on the other would have made a better street. Extra cost had been entailed to the property by having to put in lateral services all along, as it was impossible to indicate to the city where the streets would run when the property was divided up.

Majority Carried.

It transpired that work had been done in the Gonzales farm district in spite of a majority in value of the property owners protesting by formal petition to the Council. The majority in numbers, however, carried the day, although the statute provides that the majority must prevail both in numbers and value of the property concerned.

E. H. Anderson, who was interested in property on Chandler Avenue, looked upon the act as one of abuse of power.

Hollywood.

Mr. Anderson, who appeared in connection with property in Hollywood, presented the view that business corners lot in the fire limits should not be treated differently in local improvement assessments from those inside, because of the increased rental value with a double frontage.

He expressed the opinion that the Commissioners could not give the "full measure of justice," to which the property owners were entitled on account of the burden of liability thereby imposed on the general ratepayer.

The Chairman said the Commission did not intend to anticipate the report, but while they fully understood their responsibility to the citizens, the Commission had the widest powers ever given to a municipal commission in British Columbia, and they intended fully to exercise them.

At Face Value.

The names of some of the leading citizens having been so freely used before the Commission, as being engaged in more or less shady transactions during the real estate boom, Commissioner Forman took the opportunity to remark that the ex parte statements must be accepted at their face value, and the Commission, as such, would not be biased by any off-hand opinions.

For this reason, failing rebuttal evidence which the Commission wishes to avoid, the names were asked to be expunged from the reports of proceedings. The Commissioners said they did not wish to be brought before a court for contempt proceedings.

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